

## NEWS

### Annual dinner slated

Donations and volunteers are being sought to help serve up and deliver the 15th annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Volunteers and Camp Grayling officials are joining forces again this year to provide Thanksgiving meals to the needy and to residents who cannot be with their families for the holiday. **2A**

### Christmas Walk schedule revealed

Uptown Grayling will be aglow and filled with holiday spirit when the Christmas Walk welcomes the holiday season on Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. **3A**

## SPORTS

### Coach inducted into Hall of Honor



Butch Hayes, who coached boys basketball at Grayling High School for 33 years, was recently inducted into the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Hall of Honor in the assistant coach category. **1B**

### Volleyball team ends year with district loss



Grayling High School's varsity girls volleyball squad ended its 2008 season with a loss to the Petoskey Northmen in the District 63-B semifinals on Thursday. **1B**

## INDEX

Business Directory	8-10A
Church Directory	6A
Classifieds	6-8B
Facts & Features	5B
Legal Notices	3-4B
Opinions	4A
Sports	1-3B
Obituaries	6A

Vol. 130 • No. 47, 20  
PAGES • 2 SECTIONS  
P.O. Box 400,  
100 Michigan Avenue,  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(900) 348-0611

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com



# Crawford County Avalanche

75¢  
Thursday,  
November 13,  
2008

Grayling's Hometown Newspaper Since 1879

## Final General Election votes tallied for Crawford County

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

With the exception of the U.S. Presidential pick and a controversial proposal to allow human embryo and human embryonic stem cell research, the General Election results for Crawford County matched the outcome for state and federal office holders.

A total of 7,242 voters, or 62 percent of the 11,656 registered voters in Crawford County, exercised their right to vote at the General Election polls on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

While the nation made history by electing Barack Obama as the first black president, Crawford County voters threw their majority of support to Republican candidate Sen.

John McCain and vice presidential candidate Gov. Sarah Palin. In Crawford County, McCain and Palin were supported by 3,561 votes to Obama and Sen. Joe Biden's 3,441 votes.

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., handily defeated Republican challenger Jack Hoogendyk Jr. Levin, who has been a U.S. Senator since 1978 and is chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, won the right to another six year term.

In Crawford County, Levin was supported by 3,951 voters to Hoogendyk Jr.'s 2,661 votes. Libertarian candidate Scotty Boman received 132 votes, U.S. Taxpayer candidate Michael N. Nikitin received 82 votes, Green Party candidate Harley G. Mikkelsen

received 72 votes, and Natural Law Party candidate Doug Dem gathered 37 votes.

In the race for the first congressional seat, Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, who has held the seat for 15 years, defeated Republican Tom Casperson, a current state representative from Escanaba. In Crawford County, Stupak received 4,500 votes and Casperson received 2,245 votes. Libertarian candidate Daniel W. Grow received 85 votes, U.S. Taxpayers candidate Joshua J. Warren received 82 votes and Green Party candidate Jean Treacy gathered 75 votes.

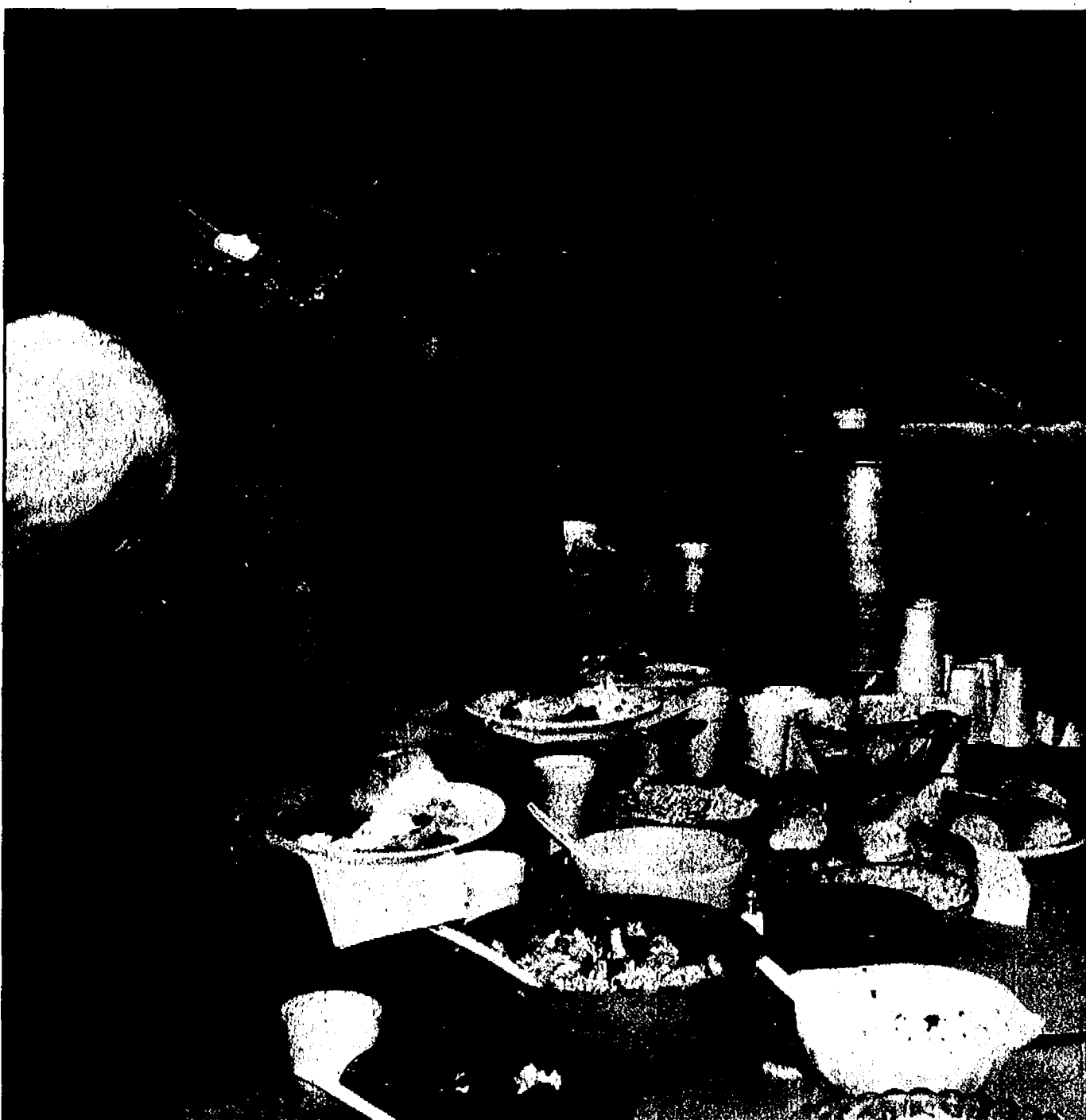
In the race for the 106th District State Representative's seat, Alpena Democrat Andy Neumann defeated Republican Peter Pettalia, the

Presque Isle Township Supervisor. The district covers Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle Counties. Neumann beat Pettalia in five of the six counties with the exception of Alcona County, where Pettalia received one more vote than Neumann. In Crawford County, Neumann received 3,631 votes to Pettalia's 2,932 votes. Libertarian candidate Scott Alexander received 318 votes.

Neumann served four years as the 106th District State Representative. In 2002, he ran and was defeated in a race against 36th District Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland. Some political pundits believe that Neumann is gearing up for another

See **FINAL** | 12A

## Honoring our veterans



Volunteers served lunch at the American Legion following the Veteran's Day program at Grayling High School on Tuesday. Matt Bishop directed the GHS trumpet players, who performed "The Star Spangled Banner." The event also featured a Veteran's Day proclamation, a poem reading and a performance of "Taps."

## Man dies after being struck by train

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A 29-year-old Benzonia man died after being struck by a train while he was laying on the train tracks last week.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said that Crawford County Central Dispatch received a call around 10:57 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 3, indicating a person was struck by a train. The train was traveling northbound on a remote section of train tracks, located about a mile and a half south of Seven Mile Road, near the southern border of Crawford County.

Engineers, operating the Lake State Railway Company train engine, contacted their dispatchers after the collision, who in turn called Roscommon County 911. The call was transferred to Crawford County Central Dispatch when it was discovered the incident occurred in the county.

Assuming the person was dead, Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies Shawn Schnoor and John Klepadlo, and Assistant Medical Examiners Ruth Lewicki and Aurlia Bastien, went to the scene. The emergency responders, however, found that Brian Bernard Manning, 29 of Benzonia, was still breathing. Deputies and medical personnel administered CPR and requested

See **MAN DIES** | 3A

## Library institutes program to combat internet cyberbullying

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

The Internet can be a scary place. Identity theft and online stalking continue to threaten innocent web users, especially children. An even newer cause for concern is online bullying.

Staff at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library have launched a new four-part program, designed to help teens take a stand against online harassment, called "Cyber Teen Revolution." The last two segments will take place on Nov. 14 and Dec. 5.

"Sadly, it's growing," said librarian Connie Meyer.

Over the last couple of years, there have been a handful of highly publicized cases of internet bullying, some of which have led to real-life violence and even teen suicide.

Many proponents of anti-cyberbullying programs contend that online bullying can actually be much more emotionally

See **LIBRARY** | 3A



Kids took "The Megan Pledge" at a Cyber Teen Revolution meeting. They promised to abstain from online bullying and to do their part to stop instances that they encounter.

Forest Dunes & Lighthouse Gallery Presents

# GIRLS NIGHT OUT!

SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 15TH

Girls Outing  
~ GUYS AFTER 8 PM

Music, Dancing, Drink & Food Specials  
8pm - Midnight

**FOREST DUNES GOLF CLUB**  
Crawford County, MI

(989) 271-2700 ext. 117  
6376 Forest Dunes Road, Grayling, MI 49738  
M-18 North to Grayling, turn right, follow to Forest Dunes Golf Club, turn left, follow to Forest Dunes Golf Club.

## Grayling Eagles Hunter's Ball

### Saturday Nov. 15th

Dinner starting 5pm  
Entertainment to follow  
Open to the public  
Dinner By Donation

**Beef Stroganoff, Venison Chili, Venison Stew, Fresh Baked Bread, Salad & Desserts, Cash Bar**

**Raffle Prizes:**  
\*First: \$1,000 Cash  
\*2nd: Remington 700/270 w/scope  
\*3rd: \$500 Gift Card for Jays Sporting Goods  
\*4th: \$200 Cash  
\*5th: \$100 Cash

**Tickets \$1 ea. or 6 for \$5 drawing 9pm Nov. 15th**

**Door prizes, 50/50's, dinner & dancing. Come for the food & stay for the fun!!**

**Location: M 72 East, across from Upper Lakes Tire. Call 348-5287 for more info.**

## Local barber receives Patriot Award



Aubrey Welch (left), from Aubrey's Barber Shop, was awarded the Col. Dennis D. Hull American Patriot Award during the 13th Annual Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center Retirement and Recognition Dinner on Nov. 1. Welch was chosen to receive the award for his 46 years of service to soldiers in the Grayling area. Presenting the award was Ron Latuszek (right), Camp Grayling commander.

## Annual Thanksgiving Day dinner slated

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Donations and volunteers are being sought to help serve up and deliver the 15th annual Crawford County Thanksgiving Dinner.

Volunteers and Camp Grayling officials are joining forces again this year to provide Thanksgiving meals to the needy and to residents who cannot be

with their families for the holiday.

The dinner will be served from noon to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 27, at the Camp Grayling Armory.

The community dinner was initially organized by Therese and Skip Kaiser, at the St. John's Lutheran Church, in order to provide meals to people who could not host families for the holiday or travel to visit with their families. The dinner was prepared and served for several years at the former Knights of Columbus Hall. It was moved to Camp Grayling four years ago when the Knights of Columbus Hall became unavailable and

was later sold.

Last year, demands for dinners spiked from serving 600 meals to serving about 750 meals.

"It was the biggest year we have ever had, and with the economy, I don't know what to expect this year," Therese Kaiser said.

It takes between 30 to 35 volunteers to help prepare, serve and deliver the meals. More volunteers are being sought this year to deliver hundreds of meals to seniors and people who cannot make it to the dinner.

"That's one of the spots where we were short-handed in last year, deliveries, and I anticipate a larger demand

this year," Kaiser said.

Volunteers are encouraged to contact Therese Kaiser, at 348-1674, to schedule their shifts.

To schedule the delivery of a meal, contact Sally Golnick at 348-9418.

Donations to help fund the meal can be sent to P.O. Box 44, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Crawford County Transportation Authority is also pitching in by providing free bus trips to and from Camp Grayling on Thanksgiving Day. People who need a bus to get to the dinner must schedule their ride by 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 23; by calling 348-8215.

## Man killed in Lake City area crash

A 46-year-old Crawford County man was killed when the pickup he was driving collided with a semi in a head on crash.

Deputies from the Missaukee County Sheriff's Office responded to a two-vehicle accident, which

occurred at 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28, on M-55 near Dickerson Road in Missaukee County's Lake Township.

The pickup, driven by Michael Robert Trembl, was traveling eastbound on M-55, crossed over the center-

line and struck a westbound semi truck head on. The semi was pulling an empty milk tanker trailer.

Trembl's pickup immediately caught on fire in the roadway. The semi, driven by Franklin Xavier Troyer, 18 of Manton, entered the ditch on the north side of the road and rolled over. M-55 was closed to traffic for about two hours.

Trembl, who lived in Crawford County near Roscommon, died at the scene of the accident. Troyer, and his 12-year-old passenger from Falmouth, were treated and released at Mercy Hospital Cadillac.

Deputies were assisted by troopers from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police, the Missaukee County EMS and the Lake Missaukee Fire Department. The accident remains under investigation.

Trembl moved to the Roscommon area in 1993, according to an obituary which was provided by Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon.

Trembl worked in the scrap metal industry. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Trembl is survived by his wife, Cindy, and sons Michael and Steven.

## Tired of Limited Options?

HIGH bills got you down?  
Make the move to **M33 Access**

**FREE Caller ID**

**3.9 cents/minute long distance\***

**Keep your existing phone number!**

### Residential DSL \$45.99 mo.

and traditional phone service

\*3.9 cents/min. long distance - continental U.S.

Promotion available in the Grayling (348) telephone exchange.

### Business T1 Lines\* \$99.95 mo.

only \$9.95 per phone line

Phone service provided by:

**M33Access**  
The power of the Internet and beyond

**Michigan Access**  
It's your call

**Call now (989) 685-3027**  
**Toll Free (888) 686-5999**  
**www.m33access.com**

**LOCAL tech support**

\* 1 year price guarantee, 3 MONTH commitment  
\* Standard telco fees apply \*\* Equipment may vary by customer option needs

### Hair for the Holidays!

Diane's Hair Design  
348-4573 • 6498 Chelvygini St., Frederic

Haircut	\$9	Facial Wax	\$19
Perm/cut/style	\$42-up	Prom/updos	\$19
Senior Perm/cut/style	\$33	Spiral/specialty perms	\$55-up
Hair Color	\$30-up	Deep conditioning	\$10
Cap highlights	\$39	Braids	\$10-up
Foil highlights	\$55-up	Manicures	\$10
Bang highlights	\$17	Pedicures	\$20
Shampoo/set	\$8	Ear Piercing	\$12
Bleach	\$38-up		

Tue. thru Fri. 9am - 6pm  
Call ahead for Mon. & Sat. appts.  
Two blocks behind Frederic Inn.

## KCPA PRESENTS

# Barrage

High Energy Entertainment!

**November 22, 2008 - 7 p.m.**  
on the campus of Kirtland Community College  
Tickets \$28 & \$26 - Call: 989-275-6777  
Online: [www.kirtland.edu/kcpa](http://www.kirtland.edu/kcpa)

**Sponsors:**

Midwest  
9&10 NEWS  
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

## Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008





Teens played Guitar Hero at the Nov. 7 Cyber Teen Revolution meeting. The program is just as much about fun as it is about safety. Social activities are also intended to provide kids with a safe and stress-free environment.

## Library institutes program to combat internet cyberbullying

Continued from 1A

harmful than the schoolyard bullying that has always existed.

Bullies have online access to their victims at all hours, which can sometimes convince victims that there is no escape from the harassment.

In some cases, internet bullies will create fake online accounts to gain a victim's trust before publicly humiliating their target.

"It's frightening, just the language and the concepts and the bullying that goes on," said Meyer. "Hopefully programs like this will stop this kind of thing."

She believes that coupling informative sessions with a fun social program will help remind kids that online victims are real people with feelings whom they might encounter on an everyday basis.

"I'm hoping this will be a social outreach ... for acceptance," said Meyer.

So far, the program has been successful in drawing curious teens. Over 20 kids attended the Nov. 7 session, where they began by taking "The Megan Pledge."

The pledge is named for

Megan Meier, a 13-year-old girl who committed suicide in 2006 in response to trauma from particularly vicious online taunting.

Meyer said that the local program is designed to raise awareness while drawing in teens with plenty of fun, too. The Nov. 7 session featured a Guitar Hero tournament and the final meeting will include a pizza party.

Grayling High School (GHS) senior Shawn Williams, age 18, attended the event last week. Like many teens, Williams has a Myspace page.

He said he decided to check out the event just to "see what's going on."

"It teaches kids about cyberbullying and we get to play Guitar Hero," said Williams.

Williams said that he has witnessed "some" online bullying.

Fellow GHS senior Kayci Marshall believes that internet bullying is a real problem, even in Crawford County.

"I know because it happened to me before," said Marshall. "It's really mean."

She feels that younger kids have the most to benefit from programs like Cyber Teen Revolution.

"A lot of the middle schoolers should come check it out," said Marshall.

Detective John Wybraniec, of the Roscommon County Sheriff's Department, agrees that kids under age 15 are the most vulnerable to online attacks.

Wybraniec, who specializes in Internet safety, was present at one of the Cyber Teen Revolution meetings.

"It seems to be the new theme in terms of what parents and the public want," said Wybraniec.

He added that the illusion of safety is what actually makes kids vulnerable.

"You can sit at a computer and you feel very safe ... but you have to remember you don't know who's on the other end," said Wybraniec.

Although he acknowledges that every family situation is different, he generally recommends that kids surf the Internet in an open family area until they turn 15.

He said that parental

involvement is key. Schools can actually be quite limited in how much they are able to deal with cyberbullying, even when they are aware of it.

"We try to do this theme of 'think before you post,'" said Wybraniec.

He added that the more personal information a person posts online, the more vulnerable that person becomes. With the right clues, it is possible to pinpoint a person's home address, even if it has not been explicitly stated.

He said that online crime is on the rise. While online stalking and pedophilia remain the biggest threat to children, he has encountered some criminal cases relating to online bullying.

"It's definitely becoming a hot topic," said Wybraniec. He recommends [www.netsmarts.org](http://www.netsmarts.org) as a good resource for parents.

Meanwhile, Meyer hopes to eventually expand the Cyber Teen Revolution beyond the initial four sessions.

"I hope it develops into a long term program for teens," said Meyer.

## Christmas Walk schedule revealed

Uptown Grayling will be aglow and filled with holiday spirit when the Christmas Walk welcomes the holiday season on Saturday, November 15, 2008, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Santa will be arriving in town during the World's Shortest Parade beginning at 5:15 p.m. Santa will be available from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the old Northern Concepts building, located next to Dawson & Stevens, to chat with the children and hear their holiday wishes. Santa's reindeer can be visited in front of North Country Corner from 5 p.m.

to 8:00 p.m.

The Crawford County Devereaux Memorial Library will be offering free advent calendars. For children, there will be a used book sale, craft-making and cookie decorating. Ron Loyd, "The Bubble Man," will be presenting his "Bubbleology Show" beginning at 7 p.m.

The Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church is presenting a living nativity from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Crawford County Historical Museum will be open for a taste of history and The

Watershed Art Project will be sponsoring a juried art exhibition.

Crawford AuSable band and choir students will perform throughout the evening. Businesses will host entertainment, offer refreshments or set up special Christmas displays and in-store specials for public enjoyment.

A shuttle will be available to drive visitors to the Grayling Mini Mall to view the "Festival of Trees."

Plan now to attend the Christmas Walk in uptown Grayling with all your family and friends and enjoy its

theme of "Back Home to the Heart of Christmas!"

For further information, contact any of the uptown Grayling stores or the Grayling Visitors Bureau at 800-937-8837.

## Man dies after being struck by train

Continued from 1A

an ambulance, but Manning died a short time later at the scene.

Wakefield said that Manning was lying head to toe across the tracks when he was struck by the train. He said Manning was traveling around, but added that there was no other information he could share while deputies were wrapping up their investigation. Results

of toxicology reports are pending from the Michigan State Police Crime Lab, Wakefield said.

"I have my suspicions, but at this point there is no indication of foul play," Wakefield said.

James George, the president and CEO of Lake State Railway Company, said the

train was on a normal run when the incident occurred. George said that there was nothing train engineers could do to avoid hitting Manning while he was on the tracks.

"It's unfortunate, and it's been very traumatic for our employees," George said.

**Buy Now & Save!**

While Supply Lasts

**.77**

2 Pk.  
**Mouse Trap**

070629

November

**DuBois Lumber and Rental Center**

6593 West M-72 Hwy  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-4831  
(989) 348-9000

Store Hours: Monday - Friday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Sunday - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Shop Us Online @ [www.duboislumber.doltbest.com](http://www.duboislumber.doltbest.com)

The Grayling High School Choirs Present...

**The 8th Madrigal Dinner**

November 22 at 6:30 p.m.  
November 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Grayling High School Castleteria

Tickets may be purchased at  
Riverland Gear, Michigan Ave. Grayling  
Adults \$15 • Students \$12  
Children 12 and under \$10  
Or at the door

Ye Royal Feaste Menu:

Classic Wassail (to make ye merrie)  
Court Style Mixed Salad  
Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus  
Roasted Baby Potatoes  
Medley of Vegetables  
Yorkshire Pudding  
Assorted Cheesecakes

Ring in the Holidays Royally!

**SCOTT McNAMARA**  
of Grayling

**Ford** **Mercury**

**JOHN** **CLAYTON**

VETERANS ALSO RECEIVE FREE WASH (WITH SERVICE)

**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY**

**\$5.00 OFF** **\$10.00 OFF**

REGULAR OIL CHANGE F250-F550 DIESEL

Drive safely!  
\*OFFER EXPIRES 11/30/08  
C.O.B. Closed Saturday, During Winter.  
Not valid in conjunction with any other offer or coupon.  
Most makes and models.

**PENNZOIL**

Not just oil, Pennzoil!

Open 24/7 on [www.scottmacford.com](http://www.scottmacford.com)

208 S. James, S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling • 989-348-3242  
• 800-348-5583 • OPEN 24/7 at [www.scottmacford.com](http://www.scottmacford.com)

**Upper Lakes Tire**

**25TH**

Alignments • Brakes • Computer Balancing • Custom Wheels • Tires

Shocks / Struts • Tire Repair • Rotations • Front End Repair

**BRIDGESTONE**  
**Firestone**  
**Fuzion Dayton**

701 Huron St. Grayling, MI 49738 • (989) 348-2887  
M-F 8:00 - 5:30 Sat 8:00 - 12:00

VISA  
MasterCard  
Discover

**We Cater To COWARDS**

New Patients Are Always Welcome  
John P. Marconni  
D.D.S., P.C.  
General Dentistry  
Office Hours By Appointment  
Monday through Thursday  
(989) 786-2104  
P.O. Box 170, Bay Street,  
Lewiston, MI 49756

**It's National Diabetes Month! See VitalCare for your testing supplies!**

ONEtouch Ultra test strips are made for your ONEtouch Ultra2 and mini-meter glucometer.

**Deep Comfort Shoes**  
Great for diabetic feet!  
Sizes 6-1/2C - 16EEEE  
Slip-ons, Velcro tabs or shoelaces

Call 800-342-7711 to arrange home delivery of your diabetic supplies!

Gaylord's **VitalCare** is located at  
829 W. Main Street, on the east side of Glen's Alpine Plaza

**VitalCare**

Open Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 5pm,  
800-342-7711 ~ WEBSITE: [www.vitalcare.org](http://www.vitalcare.org)

# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Obama's winning campaign was surprising

ELECTION 2008 produced plenty of surprises, and more than enough challenges.

That Sen. Barack Obama was elected president was no surprise in the closing days of the campaign, but in the overall 20-month drive for the White House he sure surprised me.

In my annual prediction column for 2007, back when presidential campaigning was in its early stages, it seemed to me that Barack Obama's candidacy was merely a flash in the presidential pan.

After all, he had been in the senate only three years, following a few years in the Illinois legislature. He was too young, he didn't have enough experience, nobody knew who he was, he had a funny name, and on top of all those shortcomings as a serious presidential candidate, he was black, and his campaign was merely token.

"Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama and John Edwards will dominate the early Democratic maneuvering for president," I predicted boldly in January 2007, and they did. But

I added, obviously using a very clouded crystal ball, "Sen. Obama will pull out of consideration before year end," adding that the other Democratic hopefuls would "try to catch fire, but none will ignite the prairies."

Wrong a couple of times, but I don't think I was alone in my early opinions.

Obviously, Barack Obama did not fall by the wayside in 2007, but he did indeed ignite the prairies, the campuses, and enough states first to beat favored Sen. Hillary Clinton and all the other Democrats in the primary phase, and then to bury Republican John McCain in both popular and electoral votes in the general election.

THE OBAMA campaign was a masterpiece, and – as many writers have observed – may change political campaigning forever, through masterful use of the Internet to reach an estimated 32 million potential voters and turn them not only into workers but also contributors.

In 2004, Howard Dean had started on a similar tactic seeking the Democratic nomination, but flared out after the Iowa caucuses. Barack Obama and his campaign improved and perfected using the Internet as a campaign tool.

Successful campaign methods are always changing. Eight years ago, Carl Rove and a cadre of Republican political thinkers from Texas developed a system that pushed an untested Texas governor into the White House, surviving two cliff hanging elections. Mr. Rove and his hardball tactics were hailed by many pundits as the recipe for enduring Republican dominance of presidential campaigning.

Well, they worked twice.

Similar praise was heaped upon Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton and his campaign juggernaut which ousted incumbent President George H. W. Bush in 1992. The Clinton system worked twice, too, and had been shined up for Mrs. Clinton's run this year.

Going back to 1980, a group of

California politicians put together their own political battle plans behind home state Gov. Ronald Reagan, and the formula for victory also worked twice – three times if you count the first President Bush election in 1988.

Winning campaign systems come and go. One tends to build and improve upon another. The two essentials in any successful political campaign are (1) a charismatic and attractive candidate, and (2) a talented and dedicated team.

\* \* \*

JUST AS THE Obama campaign was put together with an eye to the future, among Republicans somewhere across the country similar ideas likely are taking form.

Somewhere in America, a young Republican hopeful, male or female – a state legislator, a mayor, a junior member of congress, a state attorney general or district attorney, maybe even a young governor or conservative college professor – is dissecting the details of the 2008 campaign.

If a Barack Obama can start from nowhere (figuratively speaking, of course) and put together a campaign plan that not only can successfully challenge the accepted forces within his own party structure (read that to mean the machine behind the Hillary Clinton campaign), go on to win the party's nomination, and finally sweep to victory and the White House, then why can't we?

Why cannot we dissect how the Obama team put together its battle plan, emphasizing the Internet, and make our new plan that can be even more effective?

Let's skip the 2012 election; he'll probably win reelection anyway. Instead, we'll concentrate on 2016. We can do it.

Yes they can. Barack Obama did.

# # #

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## Crawford County Avalanche

102 Michigan Ave.  
P.O. Box 490,  
Grayling, MI 49738

PHONE 989-348-6811  
FAX 989-348-6806

avalanche@i2k.net

Linda Golnick  
General Manager  
linda@crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer  
caleb@crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer  
dan@crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Debbie St. Germain  
Advertising Sales  
debbie@crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Pam Engel  
Advertising Sales  
pam@crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Ruth Biggar  
Business Office

Kim Cothran  
Business Office  
classifieds@crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Marcus Marelich  
Composition  
graphics@crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Amber Edgerton  
Composition

Julie Doremire  
Composition

Keith Sowulski  
Composition

Published by Crawford County Avalanche, Inc., Ann Marie Milliman, president.  
Member of the Michigan Press Association and the National Newspaper Association.  
All rights reserved. Copyright © The Crawford County Avalanche. This content may not be archived, retransmitted, saved in a database, or used for any commercial purpose without the express written permission of The Crawford County Avalanche.

USPS 136-880. Entered as Periodicals at the Post Office at Grayling, MI 49738 under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1919. Published each Tuesday at 102 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. For changing address, send US Post Office Form 3579 to the Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738.

Subscription Rates: One year permanent subscription in Crawford, Roscommon, Kalamazoo, Ogemaw, and Oscoda counties, \$20.00; Seasonal address changes add \$4.00; One year non-local, outside above counties, \$30.00; Foreign Countries, \$60.00; Senior Citizen discount (60 or older) \$2.00 off any of the above rates. Subscriptions rates are non-refundable. Check us out on the Internet: [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com)

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## Letters to the Editor

### Those responsible for setting gas prices do not read your letters

To the editor:

This is directed to those who insist on complaining in the Letters to the Editor about the high gas prices in Grayling.

The people responsible for setting those prices do not read your letters. Even if they did, they would most likely ignore them. I'm writing this letter to inform you of the e-mail address where you can do your complaining. In 2003, Governor Granholm vowed to investigate price gouging. These investigations are now handled by

Michigan's Homeland Security. Here is the e-mail address where you can file your complaints: [www.michigan.gov/gasprices](http://www.michigan.gov/gasprices).

I urge everyone with internet access to file a complaint. I have, will you?

Maybe then our representatives will do what our tax dollars are paying them to do. These people work for us. Apparently we need to remind them of that.

Robert Sturm  
Grayling

### Congratulations on the new school record

To the editor:

As the head football coach at Grayling High School during the 1956 and 1957 seasons, I congratulate Jimmy Osga and Tyler Steffy on their 94 yard TD play for a new school record. However, the record they broke was a 92 yard TD pass from Bill Martin to Charlie Garland at Charlevoix in 1956.

It was late in the fourth quarter and Grayling was behind 60-0 and it was fourth down and long on our own 8-yard line. I fig-

ured we had nothing to lose, so I told Martin to run a fake punt instead of punting. He passed to Garland, who was the conference 100 yard dash champion to go for it, and it worked.

There were only 23 boys out for football and two of them decided not to go that night. Grayling High School did not have a J.V. team until 1958. Martin lives in Houghton Lake and Garland lives in Beaver Creek.

Art Thayer  
Dade City, Fla.

### This question is for gas station owners

To the editor:

This question is for the gas station owners, why is it that when oil prices were going up, prices at the pump would change daily, even twice a day at times, but now that oil prices are falling, the price at the pump is not following as fast?

We are tired of hearing

that we have to pay for what is already in the tanks, we have paid for that already. Gas prices are as much as 40 cents cheaper all around Michigan.

So, what gives? I'll bet the propane companies are making out well too.

Gary Libstorff  
Grayling

## Viewpoint

By Nancy Hook, Coordinator of COOR Housing Coalition and Office Manager at River House Inc

### Homelessness Awareness Week is Nov. 9 through 15

Do you know someone or a family that is letting men, women or young adults stay on a couch in their house until they find a place to live because they have nowhere else?

We have people living in campgrounds in tents or in their cars, but you don't see them. By federal definition, a person is "homeless" if they are staying in "a place not meant for habitation" – if it has a roof, it is habitable. Would a person staying in a shed be homeless? What about a camper in the woods, wouldn't it be habitable? Would it be realistically habitable? No. In northern Michigan in our rural area, a majority of the homeless people, and it is a lot, are not living in a cardboard box or under an expressway overpass, they are the people you know, the people who stay with others because they have nowhere else to stay. There are men, women and children that come to the shelter or are put up in a motel when they have outlived their welcome in a

home or multiple homes because they have moved from one friend or family member to the next.

Homelessness is here and it is here every day in northern Michigan. Just because you can't see it, doesn't mean it is not here. The local group of agencies that meet monthly in our four counties (Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon = COOR Housing Coalition) try to pass on information to each other, and others not part of the group, about homelessness, housing and homeless prevention.

This coalition, COOR Housing, does a homeless count every other year in January. In January 2007, there were 80 homeless people counted in one day in the four counties in the middle of winter (these 80 were determined by the federal definition of homeless). That did not count those people living on a couch or in a "habitable" place. Those numbers are hard to count but are usually double or triple the amount of the federal

(HUD) definition of "homeless," which would put the numbers at between 240 to 320 people in our four counties alone. During the year 2007 in the State of Michigan, there were 79,920 homeless people.

River House Inc. is a homeless shelter for women and children. It provides a safe place to stay and provides food and clothing and works with families to find a place to live. When a man calls for a place to stay, River House refers them to a shelter that serves homeless men or works with the Salvation Army to try to help them find a place to stay.

NEMCSA provides homeless prevention money for evictions, utility shutoffs and other types of prevention.

If you are having a Homeless Awareness Activity and would like someone to come and speak about homelessness, please contact Nancy Hook at River House at 989-348-3169.

## Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

### Drivers be alert during deer season

Sheriff Wakefield reminds motorists that with the fall and hunting season in full swing, the deer population will be on the move. This activity heightens the chance of a car/deer crash occurring.

Last year, more than 60,000 accidents in Michigan involved deer.

"Most often, you'll see a deer near dawn or dusk," said Sheriff Wakefield.

Motorists are encouraged to look beyond the beam of their headlights for the eyes of deer that may be near the path of their vehicle.

Trying to dodge a deer is not a good idea, according to Sheriff Wakefield. Deer often move erratically and swerving may cause you to lose control of your vehicle. The best way to avoid a deer/car collision is to

slow your car down, flash your headlights and/or blow your horn and try to scare the animal. Deer travel together. If you see one, chances are others are coming so please proceed with caution.

Remember to heed deer crossing signs. If you do hit a deer, make sure you report it to the Sheriff's Office right away.



# Briefs

## GPA presents Mississippi River rafting

The Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series 36th season of Travel and Adventure will present "Mississippi River Rafting Adventure", narrated by Rudi Thurai, on the big screen at the Rialto Theatre in downtown Grayling on Nov. 13. The show will begin at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors/students and are available uptown Grayling at Riverland or at the door. For more information, call Riverland at 989-344-0047.

## Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will gather for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse.

## Church to hold annual bazaar

St. John's Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce St., Grayling, will hold their annual bazaar on Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. There will be crafts, white elephant items, a bake sale, soup and dessert. There will be a raffle for a Christmas quilt, a Christmas wreath and a holiday table runner. For more information, contact Bobbie Crane at 348-7127.

## Church to hold Shopper's Showcase

The 7th annual Home Shopper's Showcase and Cookie Walk will be held on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. Some vendors will be Arbonne, Avon, Charmed Moments, Gold Canyon Candles, Home and Garden, Kat's Coffees, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef and many more. Prizes will be given away every hour. Admission is free. Purchase homemade cookies by the pound. A luncheon will be served.

## Straits Area Ostomy Assoc. to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m., in the back doctor's dining room at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Call Jack Bouck at 989-821-5721 for information.

## Band boosters plan monthly meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

## Republican Party to meet

The Republican Party of Crawford County will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m., immediately following the County Convention at the Crawford County Courthouse.

## Shelter to be part of Christmas Walk

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter volunteers will once again be located in the former Antique Mall next to the Avalanche, as part of the Christmas Walk festivities. There will be lots of baked goods, fresh evergreen decorations, fund-raiser drawing for a gift basket and a gas card, pet related items, games, note cards, grab bags and more. The 2008 Paws to Cherish ornaments will also be available to order. All proceeds will benefit our furry friends.

## Snowmobile safety class to be held

The Rosco-Higgins Trail Cruisers Snowmobile Club will be holding a snowmobile safety class on Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Roscommon Community Center, 510 South Street, Roscommon, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is for children ages 12 through 16 who are required by law to have seven hours of snowmobile safety in order to receive certification. Registration forms can be obtained at area middle and high schools. For more information, call Tom Kosciński at 989-821-8726.

## Church to hold pancake supper

The Community Church of Christ, on Glenn Rd. and North Down River Rd., will hold an all-you-can-eat AuSable Valley pancake and sausage supper on Friday, Nov. 14, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. The suggested price is \$7 per person or \$24 per family.

## Church to hold evening service

The Calvary Baptist Church and Academy will hold a public service at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16, at the church, to honor Mike Corlew for his lifetime of service to his nation, his church and as a supervisor of CBA. As a Vietnam hero, he has continued to serve faithfully in spite of the disabling effects from Agent Orange.

## Watershed Art Project to join Christmas Walk

Grayling is busy preparing for its annual Christmas Walk in downtown Grayling on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. This year, they will be joined by the Watershed Art Project with a juried art show exhibition, showing some of the finest artwork available in northern Michigan.

The art exhibition will be open for viewing in the big blue building on the corner of James Street and Michigan Avenue during the Christmas Walk. The

exhibition will continue to be available for the enjoyment of art patrons, as well as for the purchase of art, from Nov. 15 through the last week of December, with anticipated hours being Thursday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Questions regarding the Watershed Art Project can be directed to watershedart-project@gmail.com or to Pam at 989-348-2383 after 6 p.m.

## Mini-grant program again helps support local groups

The Region 19 Mini-grant program of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs is again lending a helping hand to support creative endeavors, as officials recently announced the award recipients for the first round of fiscal year 2009.

"The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs mini-grant program helps art projects and programs in our six-county region survive," said Beth Petrik, Region 19 coordinator and a support specialist at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon. "This program provides opportunities for adults and children in our communities to experience high quality art and cultural events."

According to the announcement, local recipients for the first round of fiscal year 2009 include: The Kirtland Youth Theatre (\$3,900) for its 2008-09 season; The Tawas Bay Players (\$2,400) for "All Shook Up;" Friends of the East Tawas Library (\$2,000) for the "Cabin Fever Series;" and the Grayling Promotional Association (\$1,000) for its Entertainment Series - Travel and Adventure.

The mini-grant program is a grant-giving partnership funded by the State of Michigan through MCACA and administered by agencies, such as Kirtland, in each region of the state. Mini-grants provide up to

\$4,000 for locally developed, high quality art and cultural projects, which are special opportunities to address local art and cultural needs, and increase public access to art and culture.

Nonprofit organizations located in the state of Michigan, including (but not limited to) service organizations, art organizations, parks and recreational organizations, churches, professional associations, public and non-public schools, cities, townships and villages, may apply for funding.

The Region 19 mini-grant program includes Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties. The upcoming grant application deadline for the second round of fiscal year 2009 will be Feb. 1, 2009, for projects that will take place from April 1 through Sept. 30, 2009. The schedule for the grant writing workshops include: Iosco County, 10 a.m. on Nov. 19 at the East Tawas Community Center; Alcona County, 1 p.m. on Nov. 19 at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville; Crawford County, 9 a.m. on Dec. 3 at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library in Grayling; Roscommon County, 1 p.m. on Dec. 3 at the CRAF Center in Roscommon; Ogemaw County, 4 p.m. on Dec. 3 at the West Branch Public Library; and in Oscoda County, 3 p.m. on Dec. 4 at the Oscoda County Library in Mio.

## Boys basketball camps to start Nov. 22

Registration forms are still being accepted for the Little Vikes Boys Basketball Camp, an event that will include two separate camps for boys in grades 1-4 and grades 5-6. The camps begin on Saturday, Nov. 22.

Both camps will be directed by Rich Moffit, head basketball coach at Grayling High School. Each participant will receive a reversible basketball jersey. Participants will also have the opportunity to play during halftime of a GHS junior varsity boys basketball game.

The camp for grades 1-4 will be held on Nov. 22, Dec. 6, 13, and 20, and Jan. 3 and 10 at the Grayling Middle School gym. Camp format includes: 8:30-9:20 a.m. - fundamentals, 9:20-9:55 a.m. - games.

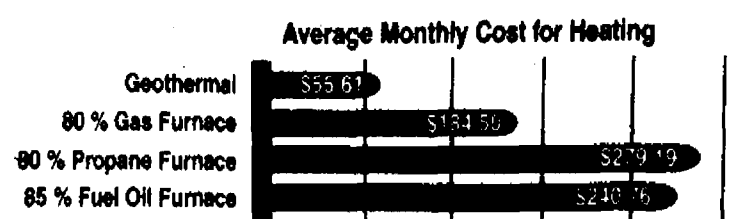
The Little Vikes Boys Basketball Camp for players in grades 5-6 will be

held on Nov. 22, Dec. 6, 13, and 20, and Jan. 3 and 10 at the Grayling Middle School gym. Camp format includes: 10-10:40 a.m. - skill work, 10:40-10:50 a.m. - team concepts, 10:50-11:30 a.m. - games.

To sign up for one of the camps, complete a registration form (available at the school offices) and return it (with payment - make checks payable to "Grayling Basketball") to the office at Grayling Elementary School, Grayling Middle School, or AuSable Primary. Cost to participate in one of the camps is \$20 per player.

If you have any questions about the Little Vikes Boys Basketball Camp, please contact Coach Rich Moffit by e-mail at rmmoffit@casdk12.net.

## Save Money and the Environment with Geothermal Heating & Cooling



Call today for your free estimate.  
Financing Available ~ 90 days same as cash with approved credit.



Heating  
Air Conditioning  
Residential • Commercial  
www.northernmechanical.com

989-348-6574



The "Original" Houghton Lake Arts & Crafts Association

Door Prizes Refreshments Available

## 32nd Annual Christmas Show

Saturday, November 15  
9am - 4pm

Booth fees support education by providing library books, art supplies & scholarships for students in the Houghton Lake School district, and projects for the betterment of the community.

For more information call:  
(989) 366-8511  
P.O. Box 565, Houghton Lake, MI 48629

No Pets Allowed

GET READY FOR WINTER

Welcome to BLIZZARD Country

STARTING AT \$3,229

SNO-PRO 3000 SERIES  
Other sizes & models available

CURTIS

STARTING AT \$3,395

FREE JOYSTICK UPGRADE

## USA TRAILER SALES

6659 M-93, Grayling  
989-344-8034 • 800-225-0434  
M - F ~ 9 to 6 • Sat ~ 9 to 4

## Raffle Winners

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Nov. 9 of \$25 each: Paula Dubas, John Besonan, Bruce McGuire, Cass Campbell and Dave Walton.

OR REN

- Wedding Receptions•
- Graduations•
- Showers•
- Birthdays•
- Offsite Training•

Roscommon  
Knights of Columbus  
Call 989-821-8726  
Room 165, West  
Federal Hwy •  
Roscommon •

WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS OF ALL AGES.



GRAYLING  
FAMILY PRACTICE  
CLINIC, P.C.

1010 W North Down River Rd. • Grayling, MI 49738

### Services Provided Include:

- Health Maintenance Exams
- Same Day Sick Appointments
- Blood Pressure Monitoring
- Diabetes Education
- Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy
- Minor Surgeries
- Child & Adult Care

Providing the highest quality healthcare, promoting wellness to the families of our community with compassion, dignity and respect. Serving the community for over 40 years

WE PARTICIPATE  
WITH MOST MAJOR  
INSURANCE COMPANIES

- M Burkley, D.O.
- C Gosling, M.D.
- G Hanert, D.O.
- L Harrington, D.O.
- W McNamara, M.D.
- M Rost, FNP
- E Weeks, D.O.

For an  
appointment call  
989-348-7671

Grayling Family Practice Clinic  
proudly presents Eric Weeks, D.O. as  
our featured physician for the month



Dr. Weeks grew up south of Greenville in the small community of Saranac, Michigan. He attended Central Michigan University, where he earned his Bachelors of Science Degree in Biology. He earned his medical degree at Michigan State University-College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1996. After medical school, Dr. Weeks completed his Internship and Residency in Family Practice at Metropolitan Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Dr. Weeks became board certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Practice in 1999. He recertified in 2008. He had been practicing around Greenville, Michigan for several years both as an employed and solo-practice physician prior to joining GFPC two years ago. Dr. Weeks currently resides in Grayling where he enjoys various hobbies as well as spending time with his family.

Dr. Weeks and the Staff at GFPC are currently accepting new patients and accept most insurance plans. Please call 348-7671 to schedule your appointment.

# The Bible Speaks

## Groaning for Glory

Our study of Romans 8:17-25 has reminded us that the source of all pain and problems for God's creation on planet earth are a direct result of human sin and depravity. God's Creation is threatened with corruption and destruction because of human disobedience to God's commandments, not their "carbon footprints from their use of fossil fuels." For example, more "air pollution" comes from the sin being spewed over our radio and television air waves than the exhaust emissions from our cars. Therefore all creation eagerly waits and patiently hopes for the second coming of their creator to planet earth to restore all things.

Romans 8:23 reminds us as Christians we share with all creation in this glorious hope. "23And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the first-fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body." First, these groans for future deliverance begin in the hearts of every born-again believer who has been born of the Spirit, sealed by the Spirit,

indwelt by the Spirit, filled by the Spirit, received the spirit of adoption, and the earnest of the Spirit. "14Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory." (Eph. 1:14).

Second, these Christian groans for deliverance stay inside the body of the believer; "...even we ourselves groan within ourselves...." 2 Corinthians 5:2-5 gives the best commentary on this groaning: "2For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven: 3If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked. 4For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life. 5Now he that hath wrought us for the self-same thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit."

Third, these Christian groans for deliverance wait in hope for God's future glorification of our earthly bodies; "...waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body." God knew about this adoption before we did in Ephesians 1:5: "5Having predestinated us

unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will." Then in Romans 8:15 we are made aware of this adoption: "For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father." The final consummation of this adoption is what all creation waits for in Romans 8:19: "19For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God." Philippians 3:20,21 describes this coming event: "20For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: 21Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself." Am I groaning on the inside for the right reasons? Am I groaning to see Jesus Christ? Am I groaning for a glorified body? Am I groaning for Heaven? Who and what am I living for? Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche

## Krupka, Rasmussen wed



Lisa Marie Krupka and Joel Lars Rasmussen

Joel Lars Rasmussen and Lisa Marie Krupka were married in Traverse City on Sunday, Nov. 2. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Kathy Cohen of Roanoke, Va.

Joel is from Grayling and is the son of Jack and Joan Rasmussen.

Lisa is from Deerfield, Ill., and is the daughter of Manfred Krupka and the late Marilyn Krupka.

They will be spending their Feb. 2009 honeymoon in Argentina and Antarctica.

The couple resides in northern Wisconsin.

## Obituaries

### Gertrude R. Quest

Gertrude Rose Quest, 64, of Grayling, passed away on Saturday, November 8, 2008.

She was born in Detroit, on November 16, 1943, to the late Vern and Arvilla Potter.

She was preceded in death by her husband Melvin G. Quest on October 3, 1989.

She is survived by Michelle (Bernie) Malette of Canada, Darlene (Kindal) Trapp of Texas, Rene (Jim) Wall of Gaylord; John M. Quest of Calif.; Simone DeVriendt of Grayling, Jim (Erin) DeVriendt of Fla.; Lisa Quest of Grayling; Nicole (Todd) Billyeau of Kalamazoo; sisters, Myrna Duffer of Avoca, Lillian Barrett of Kan.; brother, Butch Potter of Calif.; grandchildren: Jennifer, Sarah, Bobby, Kristie, Josh, John, Harry-Bear, Jim, Ken, Zachary, Samantha, Sydney, James, Jackson, Savanna, Kassy and Taylor; great-grandchildren: Mickenzie, Kaden, Brooklyn, Mason, Hannah, Jenna Kaye and Aaden.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Eleanor "Jo" Berckstrom; and brother Robert Potter.

A funeral service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on November 11, with Elders Lacey and Carol Stephan officiating.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to all who voted for me.

Mike Ingalls

## Robinson, Francis engaged



Jessica Robinson and Christopher Francis

Eric and Rose Bindschattel of Frederic announce the engagement of their son, Christopher Francis, to Jessica Robinson, daughter of Victoria Perry of Grayling.

A May 9, 2009, wedding is planned.

## Church Directory

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Grayling  
(989) 732-7001  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo  
400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974  
[www.umc-umc.org](http://www.umc-umc.org) - Barrier Free  
Traditional Service ..... 9 am  
Coffee Hour ..... 10 am  
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) ..... 10 am  
Adult Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Praise & Worship Service ..... 11 am  
(Childcare Available)

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor: David Jorgensen  
(989) 348-1999  
Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable  
off M-72 East (1st building on right inside  
camp entrance)  
Saturday Church Service ..... 9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

**Lovells Community Chapel**  
(Bible based and non-denominational)  
Pastor: Larry Hankins  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells  
(989) 348-2701  
Sunday School (youth & adult) ..... 10 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Web Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7-8 pm

**Grayling Free Methodist**  
Pastor: Rick Secord  
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093  
Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult & Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

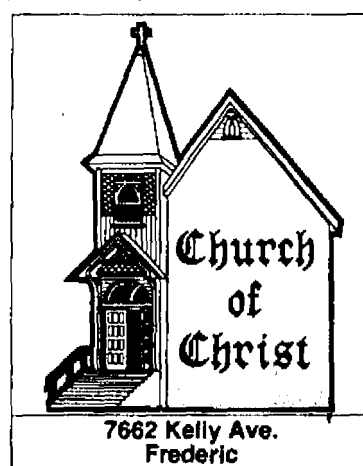
**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-1411  
[heritagebaptist-grayling.org](http://heritagebaptist-grayling.org)  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
(1/4 mile west of I-75)  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor: John Wojdan  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Parsonage (989) 348-7466  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) ..... 7 pm

**The Church of Christ**  
with the Elijah Message  
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 am

**Westminster-By-The-Lake**  
(East of Ralph MacMillan Conference Center)  
Worship with us in a beautiful outdoor chapel  
(989) 821-9474  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
710 Spruce Street  
(989) 348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am



**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor: Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Unity Church of Today North**  
Minister: Terry Dickinson  
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study  
available at [tind@freeway.net](mailto:tind@freeway.net)  
**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor: James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Patricia Peirce - (989) 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth  
Service ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
(van transportation available)

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor: Ann Doty  
North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.  
Parish Office - 707 Spruce  
(989) 348-7657  
Saturday Evening Masses ..... 4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 10 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Reverend: Elizabeth Chance  
M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850  
Morning Prayer Tue-Fri ..... 8:30 am  
Eucharist (Wed) ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Center**  
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann  
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738  
[reslifecenter.com](mailto:reslifecenter.com)  
Phone: (989) 348-1000  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
Midweek Services (Wed) ..... 7 pm  
E-mail: [reslifefellowship@hotmail.com](mailto:reslifefellowship@hotmail.com)

**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)**  
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop  
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)  
(989) 348-5921  
Saturday Evening Worship Service ..... 7 pm  
Sunday Worship Service ..... 10:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett  
M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. - (989) 275-8613  
In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on  
TV 29 & 8 ..... 7:30 am  
Sunday Classes ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service  
Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Lyle Sluder  
211 Shellenbarger St. - (989) 348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor: John Scott  
705 Madsen St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
Pastor: David Rosenberg  
Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday Church Service ..... 10 am - 6:30 pm  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 7 pm  
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. ..... 6:30 pm

**Church Alive Church of God**  
Pastor: David Barker  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(231) 258-3448  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour & Prayer  
(Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

**St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)**  
Pastor: Douglas Carter  
The Roscommon Community Center, 510  
South St., Roscommon, MI  
For information call (989) 821-6013  
New phone number (989) 275-3070  
Sunday ..... 9 am

**Friendship Church**  
A Christian Reformed Ministry  
Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10 am  
Tue. Women's Bible Study ..... 10 am  
Wed. Men's Bible Study ..... Noon

**Grayling Valley Tabernacle Church of God**  
Pastor: Gary Thompson  
(989) 422-3464  
Meetings held at Ramada Inn  
Sunday Night Potluck ..... 5 pm  
Sunday Service ..... 6 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President: David Stephenson  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... Noon  
Relief Society ..... Noon

sponsored by the following community minded individuals and businesses

**GRAYLING BIG BOY RESTAURANT**  
Stop in after church for brunch  
348-7654

**DON KERSTOCK LICENSED BUILDER**  
New Home Construction  
Remodeling • Garages  
348-8945 • Grayling

**JANSEN INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.**  
Complete Insurance Service  
348-6711  
2370 S. I-75 BL • Grayling

**DOORWAYS OF THE NORTH INC.**  
Garage Doors-Windows  
Since 1980  
348-5426

**MOORE'S AUTOMOTIVE**  
348-6371  
201 James • Grayling

**COMFORT CENTER**  
"We Furnish the Comfort...  
the Rest is Up to You!"  
The Miracle Mile Grayling • 348-2961

**STEPHAN WOOD PRODUCTS**  
605 Huron • Grayling  
**GRAYLING GLASS COMPANY**  
Ken & Carol Taskay  
503 McClellan • Grayling  
348-6641

This Church Directory is used by residents and visitors. If you wish to show your support for area churches, call the Avalanche at 348-6811 to be included on this page.

**"We got our Hearing Aids FREE!"**

**AND YOU COULD TOO!**

**WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?**

INSURANCE BENEFITS COULD EXPIRE AT THE END OF THE YEAR!

NO HEARING BENEFITS? DON'T WORRY!

**GET HUGE SAVINGS WITH OUR AARP & SENIOR FIXED-INCOME DISCOUNTS!**

**NEARLY INVISIBLE AIDS FOR ALL LOSSES... MILD TO SEVERE**

GREAT IN BACKGROUND NOISE & ON THE PHONE

AMAZING NATURAL SOUND

**Don't Delay Time's Running Out!**

**Miracle-Ear® Center - Grayling**  
1200 N. Down River Road (Miltown Clinic Building)  
Every Tuesday 9-4  
**(800) 872-4074 ask for Eunice**

**REVOLUTIONARY TECHNOLOGY at AFFORDABLE PRICES**  
**IT'S NO WONDER WE'RE #1!**



## Warm food fuels winter sports



Pictured from left: Brady Coe, Karen Coe, Matt Hilbrecht and Steve Coe enjoy a spaghetti dinner at Grayling Middle School on Monday night. The dinner raised money for Grayling High School boys basketball and Varsity Ski Team. Winter sports are scheduled to kick off next month.

## Library News

### Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library Memorials

In memory of Leo Pahssen, Paul and Janet Pahssen gave *Fishing Tips & Tricks*, and for Jan Olson they gave *Warman's Field Guide to Jewelry*.

In memory of Waffles the Wonder Dog, the Crawford County Library Staff gave *Waffles From Morning to Midnight*.

Noreen and Ernie Rasmussen donated *The New Complete Sailing Manual* for Jerry Jerome.

Don and Rae Ann Schanz donated *Carving for Kids* for John Wilcox, *Lost Lighthouses* for Charles Jackson, *Bob Schieffer's America* for Harold (Bum) Hatfield, and *Kids Will Be Kids: The Wisdom of Parents and Children* for Shelly Machulis.

Bill and Sharon Klinger gave *Projects For Small Gardens* for Maureen Toutant.

In memory of A.J. Hall, Anne D. Toprak and family donated *Taunton's Complete Illustrated Guide to Woodworking*; for Bodil Jyla, they gave *Runemarks*; for John Hall, they gave *Italy 2008*.

The Lions Club donated *Being Elizabeth* on CD for Jeanette McDowell.

C.F. Fick and Sons gave *New Built-Ins Idea Book* for Harold (Bum) Hatfield.

In memory of Helen Wells, Fred and Marian Hyslop donated *Adopted By An Owl, Secret Lives of Common Birds and Hummingbird Book*. Judi Allard, and Pat and Rick Harkness, made a donation to Children's Programs.

Larry and Connie Meyer and family gave *Clarice Bean Don't Look Now* and *Magic Half*. Bessie and Dora Feldhauser donated *Rainy Day* and *Where is the Cake?*

Bill and Barbara Green gave *Michigan One-Room Schoolhouses* in honor of the 50th anniversary of Ron and Kay Wood.

For Greg Petrie, Paul and Donna Thomson donated *NASA: The Complete Illustrated History*, and Bill and Barbara Green gave *Practical Guide to Kayaking and Canoeing*.

In memory of Thad DeVries, Bill and Barbara Green donated *Fire Station Number 4* and *Ambulances*.

### Frederic Library Memorials

In memory of Mildred Harner, George and Barbara Benjamin gave *The All-American Dessert Book*.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all who offered their help and prayers, sent cards and flowers, visited and phoned. Thanks to Char, Pat and Kary for all the food. To Bill's "special" friends for the calls, the visits and the help. To all the staff of Munson Home Care and Mercy Hospice who were so caring and to Laurence's very special nurses Melody, Marge and Faye. To Ronnie for the drives and to Josh for all of his visits.

All your many acts of kindness were greatly appreciated.

The Stairs Family

## AuSable Free Clinic receives grant

The AuSable Free Clinic has received a grant from the Verizon Foundation, in the amount of \$7,500, for patient education material and equipment. The grant, written by volunteer Christine DeAnna, RN, MSW, Chronic Diseases Community Wellness Coach, will allow the clinic to purchase equipment and material that will bring more personalized education to the patient while waiting to see a provider.

The AuSable Free Clinic Inc. is a nonprofit corporation aimed at assisting our local communities. The clinic was formed and a Board of Directors was elected in 2005, after almost a year of planning by dedicated

community leaders from health and human service organizations, businesses, schools and churches. The mission of the Free Clinic is to provide access to outpatient health care, by professional and other volunteer staff, to individuals who have no medical insurance and cannot afford private medical care.

Volunteers of many different backgrounds staff the Free Clinic and serve its patients. Donations from the community and grants from larger organizations provide for the clinic financially. To make a donation to this worthy cause, call or write AuSable Free Clinic, Inc., 1250 E. Michigan Ave. Bld. D, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-348-0740.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the voters in Grayling Charter Township for electing me as a trustee. I am looking forward to serving all of you.

Linda Munsey

**Gerta's Draperies**  
"Everything in Window Treatments"

- Free Estimates
- In-Home Appointments

Excellent Customer Service Since 1958

**989-732-3340**  
2281 OLD 27 SOUTH, GAYLORD

## ANTLER CREEK KENNELS



**Pet Boarding & Grooming**  
Scott & Nancy Asman  
1000 Ryno Rd (M-72)  
Luzerne, MI 49636  
**989-826-6637**



- NEW FACILITY
- IN FLOOR HEATING
- INDOOR/OUTDOOR RUNS 5'x10'
- COMPLETELY COVERED

- DOGS WALKED DAILY
- MULTIPLE DOG DISCOUNTS
- PICK-UP AVAILABLE
- CATS WELCOME TOO!

## Northern Michigan's Best



**989.344.5555**  
1-75 Business Loop  
Completely Non-Smoking


Thursday - Wild Game Platter  
Friday - All You Can Eat Fish & Shrimp  
Saturday - Steak & Lobster Shrimp Special

**2 OFF**

\$2 OFF  
BREAKFAST  
BUFFET

**2**

**BRUNCH BUCK**



**2 OFF**

9 A.M.-12 P.M.  
1 COUPON PER  
CUSTOMER

**2**

Find your insurance company on this list and you could pay less and still get more.



State Farm  
Allstate  
AAA  
Farmers  
Nationwide  
Liberty Mutual  
MEEMIC  
USAA  
MI Farm Bureau

Call today to find out how you can get the right coverage at the right price when you switch from your current insurance company to one of the top Michigan insurers. Plus you'll still get the expertise, trustworthy advice, and personal service that only an independent agent can deliver.

Call 989-348-6761 today for a free quote and consultation.

Expert advice. Unbeatable value. Only from an independent agent.



CORNELL AGENCY, INC. INSURANCE

989-348-6761 • 1-800-666-8896

P.O. Box 527, 201 Huron St., Grayling

## SEE A PATTERN?



Your present degeneration is related to structural neglect.  
Your future degeneration will relate to structural neglect.  
How you feel now is related to structural neglect.  
How you feel in the future will relate to structural neglect.

How you look now (posture) is related to structural neglect.  
How you will look definitely will relate to structural neglect.

Spinal conditions don't just happen by chance, if you're tired of the same complaints and want to change things, just give us a call!

*Treatment Center for the Spine & Alternative Medicine*



81 S. I-75 Bus. Loop  
Grayling, MI 49738

ORLAND W. DAMI, D.C.  
**(989) 348-3128**

Since  
1985

# SCOTT McNAMARA

Grayling

**(989) 348-3242**

AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

VISIT OUR 2  
GREAT LOCATIONS

Roscommon

**(989) 275-8922**

## THANK YOU!

TO ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM, PAST AND PRESENT, A SINCERE THANK YOU FROM THE ENTIRE STAFF AT SCOTT McNAMARA AUTOMOTIVE GROUP FOR HELPING THE NATION PRESERVE IT'S FREEDOM AND TO WIN THE FIGHT AGAINST THOSE WHO WISH TO INFLICT HARM UPON US. YOUR SACRIFICES ARE NOTED. WE APPRECIATE ALL YOU DO!

THE FASTEST GROWING DEALER IN THE NORTH AND  
HERE FOR THE LONG HAUL

• OPEN 24/7 @ [www.scottmacford.com](http://www.scottmacford.com) • OPEN 24/7 @ [www.scottmacford.com](http://www.scottmacford.com) •

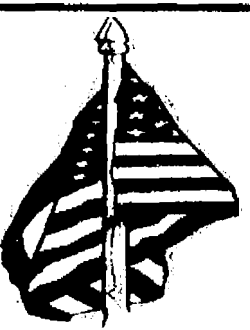


**1¢  
OVER**

MANUFACTURE'S  
INVOICE ON ALL  
NEW VEHICLES  
IN STOCK

**Plus**

Get ALL  
Applicable Rebates!  
**This Week ONLY!**



**ALL  
PRE-OWNED  
CARS, TRUCKS,  
AND SUV'S  
ON SALE  
WITH  
DRASTICALLY  
REDUCED PRICES.  
YOUR CHANCE  
TO SAVE BIG!  
This Week ONLY!**

**Christmas Walk****Bubbleologist Ron Loyd**

The Friends of the Crawford County Library invite you to join us at:  
Devereaux Memorial Library  
on Saturday, November 15  
from 5 to 8 p.m.

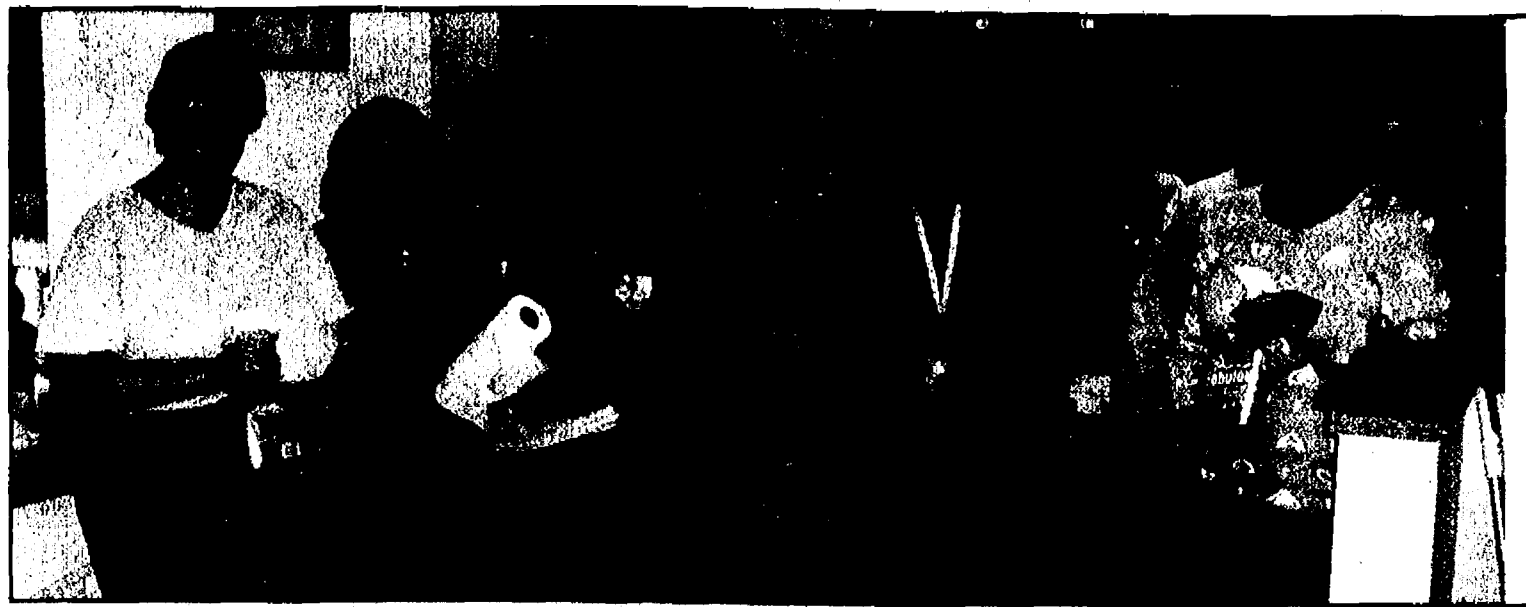
Receive a free advent calendar,  
make cool Christmas crafts, decorate  
cookies and meet The Bubble Man  
and stay for his

**BUBBLEOLOGY SHOW**

beginning at 7:00 p.m.

\*There will also be a "Children's  
Used Book Sale" during the  
festivities at the library.

For additional information call (989) 348-9214

**Making a difference at River House**

River House Inc. staff and volunteers participated in the National Volunteer Make a Difference Day on Oct. 24. Pictured here (from L to R) are Nancy Hook, Jane Kozlowski, Andre Comer, Marey Jurkovich, Sandi Hoebeke, Carrie Rasmusson, Liz Banker and Kriss Goodroe. The group spent the day repairing, cleaning and painting the shelter. River House serves survivors of domestic and sexual violence and homelessness in Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon counties.

**CCEDP shares results of manufacturing questionnaire**

The Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP) recently surveyed area manufacturers for input regarding legislation on federal, state and local levels.

This survey resulted from the Regional Manufacturer's Forum, held in March 2008, sponsored by Waste Management Inc. Rep. Bart Stupak was the keynote speaker. Dialogue between legislators and manufacturers attending the forum pointed to the need to conduct a survey.

According to CCEDP Chair Kay Cosgray, "Legislators asked that manufacturers give them concrete examples relating how legislation has affected northern Michigan companies. CCEDP followed up with this survey to document these impacts and provided results to legislators."

Manufacturers were first asked the question, "What are your concerns regarding legislation on federal, state and local levels?" Concerns at the federal level included new air regulations continually being added, the attempt to take away a worker's right to a secret vote on the issue of unionization and the loss of jobs to China - despite a Michigan firm matching the cost to produce the same item in China. Of those responding, 20 percent said their company has been impacted by non-enforcement of federal regulations, 20 percent said their company has felt no impact and 10 percent said their company "probably" had been impacted by this issue.

At the state level, concerns ranged from the business tax structure to no integrity to sunset programs whose only purpose is to keep money flowing into state coffers. Another manufacturer cited the Department of Natural Resources as "being too powerful and appearing to hurt economic growth in the northern part of the state." One respondent questioned why the state gives credit to companies for outsourcing.

Manufacturers had these concerns at the local level:

not offering real tax abatements or other incentives for those moving into (downtown) . . . and opening all existing trails to ORVs, which would have a direct, positive economic impact immediately throughout northern Michigan.

The survey asked companies to "identify legislation that caused your firm to eliminate a specific number of employees." One replied that factories and sawmills with which his firm did a considerable amount of work are now doing no work because of federal regulations that favor foreign companies, but no specific legislation was connected to this response. Another firm eliminated approximately 20 jobs due to work being lost to China. Again, specific legislation was not identified.

When asked to identify "the number one issue concerning government regulation / legislation for your business," the major issues cited were the tax code in general, the new Michigan Business Tax increasing the respondent's tax responsibility four times (from the former SBT), and another stated that free trade is not working.

Another business person

further clarified the tax issue: Businesses don't actually pay taxes; businesses pass taxes on to the general public in the form of higher product cost. When they can no longer pass the cost on, they go outside the U. S. for cheaper labor or they just move the whole company out of the U. S.

The final question asked for people to "identify one thing government can do to help make your business more competitive in the global economy." Here, one individual summed it up by saying, "We cannot compete with the working classes in other countries that do not maintain our U. S. middle class lifestyle." Another asked the government to "bring back the work that has been shipped out to other countries" such as Mexico, Costa Rica and China.

Federal, state and local legislators received results of the manufacturing survey, with all identifying information being kept confidential.

Northern Michigan manufacturers are encouraged to e-mail their comments on these questions to or call Gaila Gilliland at 989-348-9030. Comments without identifying information will be passed on to legislators.

Unlock your potential,  
choose a health  
plan from an  
agency you can trust.

We offer: • Individual • Group • Dental  
• Vision • Life • HSA

Our providers:



"Personalized protection at a fair price."

Call Dave or Hilary for a plan that fits your needs.

**JANSEN**  
AGENCY & ASSOC., INC.  
989-348-6711

P.O. Box 472  
2370 S. I-75 Bus. Loop  
Grayling, MI 49738  
jansenag@i2k.com

**Thank You**

I wish that I could personally thank all of you that supported me during this election. It has been an extraordinary experience.

Lets continue to work together for the best of northeast Michigan.

Congratulations to Andy Neumann and his team.

Peter

**Area Business**

Put your business before 8,000 readers

**Licensed & Insured**  
**SCHREIBER BUILDERS**  
Homes - Additions - Garages  
Remodeling - Reroofing  
Decks - Siding  
DAVE SCHREIBER  
4581 Calvin Dr.  
989-348-5858  
Grayling, MI 49738

**MODULAR & MANUFACTURED HOMES**  
**GRAYLING MFG. HOUSING**  
1-800-355-5488  
4474 M-72 WEST (EAST OF GRAYLING)  
www.graylingmghousing.net  
\*FINANCING AVAILABLE\*

**REMODEL**  
ROOFING  
SIDING  
WINDOWS  
BATHROOMS &  
KITCHENS  
NO PAYMENT or  
INTEREST FOR 6 MONTHS  
FREE ESTIMATES  
HOUSE DOCTOR  
989-346-6279  
1-800-923-7527

**Thomas I. O'Brien Architect Inc.**  
307 North Fifth St.  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
989-275-3075

**Suburban Bolt & Supply**  
ISO-9000 REGISTERED  
**WHOLESALE**  
• FASTENERS  
• CUTTING TOOLS  
• ABRASIVES  
• INDUSTRIAL  
SUPPLIES & TOOLS  
CALL ANDY TODAY AT  
989-344-2000  
5615 WEST M-72  
(1/4 MILE WEST OF BUSINESS LOOP I-75)  
PUBLIC WELCOME

**CuSable CONSTRUCTION**  
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL  
2342 Industrial St.  
Grayling Industrial Park  
Grayling, MI  
(989)348-5477 FAX (989)348-3232

**Jack Millikin, Inc.**  
Excavating & Redi-Mix  
Grayling, MI  
Masonry Work,  
Septic Installation,  
Repair & Service-Sand-Gravel,  
Topsoil-Brick Pavers,  
Block & Insulated Poured Wall  
Foundation

**Beckett Contracting, Inc.**  
New Homes - Additions - Siding  
Remodeling - Garages - Roofing  
Licensed & Insured  
P.O. Box 319, Roberts Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone 348-7237

**ELECTRIC GINGERICH**  
Licensed & Insured  
Residential  
Commercial  
Industrial  
Stand By Generators  
Energy Management  
Electrical Contractor  
989-348-5355

**MYERS LAND SURVEY**  
A ROWE Company  
403 Huron Street  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-4036  
www.myerssurvey.com

**Jack Millikin, Inc.**  
(989) 348-8411  
Fax: (989) 348-3913  
E-mail: jackmillikin@verizon.net  
www.jackmillikin.com

**J.T. Cochrane Construction**  
New Construction or Remodeling for your Northern home retreat.  
Complete general contracting services for your individual project.  
• Additions • Decks • Siding •  
• Garages • more •  
Custom design service available  
phone: (989) 348-8527  
fax: (989) 348-9643  
e-mail: cochrane1@i2k.com

**M.J. BANKER, INC.**  
CUSTOM HOME & CABIN CHECK  
Our inspection service can help you enjoy your time away  
Retired Law Enforcement 231-258-4445  
George (Bud) Banker

**Heating & Air Conditioning**  
**NORTHERN MECHANICAL**  
• Sheet Metal Fabrication  
• 27 Years Experience  
• Insured  
• Licensed Mechanical Contractor  
Jeff Rose, Owner  
989-348-6574

**WHEATON CONSTRUCTION**  
**Pole Barns**  
Commercial  
Industrial  
Agricultural  
Residential  
Owned & Operated by  
Phil Wheaton  
Since 1978  
5885 Manistee River  
Grayling, MI  
1-888-344-BARN  
www.WHEATONBARN.COM

**BIG WHEEL Construction Service**  
Egress windows, stairs & roofing,  
"we do it all."  
Licensed & Insured  
(989) 390-3980 (989) 348-7398  
6440 Richard Rd., Grayling, MI  
Owner Supor Dave Reichelderfer

**Kernstock Builders**  
Quality Work for 35 years  
Family Owned and Operated  
Licensed & Insured  
989-348-8945  
Homes  
Additions  
Garages  
Remodeling  
Decks  
Roofing  
107 Kings Court  
Grayling, MI 49738

**MAI'S MASONRY INC.**  
The Foundation Dreams Are Built On  
**MASONRY SERVICES**  
Block • Brick  
Cultured Stone • Flatwork  
Stamped Concrete  
Poured Walls • Retaining Walls  
Concrete Countertops  
Decorative Concrete  
Patios • Hearths & Mantels  
**EXCAVATING SERVICES**  
6811 M-93 S.  
GRAYLING, MI 49738  
HMCCT.com  
(989) 348-8178  
Fax: (989) 348-5096  
Licensed & Insured

**Barber Construction Inc.**  
Since 1985  
Builder-Remodeler  
Full Service Remodeling  
2 Year Warranty  
989-275-5703  
Thomas S. Barber, G.A.P.S.  
(Certified Aging-In-Place Specialist)  
1210 Rough Ct.,  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
Member of Tri-Lakes Home Builders Assoc.  
And the National Assoc. of Home  
Builders Remodelers Council  
tharber@charterinternet.com

**Jim's Well Drilling**  
Grayling, Michigan  
4" Thru 8" Wells  
Pump Sales & Service  
PVC and Steel • Free Estimates  
Established 1966 • State Lic. #2200  
(989)348-8788  
Fax: (989)348-4224

Put your business  
before over  
8,000 readers and the  
Internet for  
\$100 for 6 months  
(\$3.85 per week)  
Home Page Address:  
crawfordcountyavalanche.com



## Douglasses celebrate 60 years



Thomas and Geneva Douglas

Thomas and Geneva (Avery) Douglas of Vanderbilt, and formerly of Traverse City, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 12, 2008.

They were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling on Oct. 9, 1948, with Fr. John Breitenstein officiating.

The day began at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Vanderbilt, with the blessing of their vows by Reverend David P. Dupuis. Later, family and friends gathered at the Michaywe Inn The Woods for a dinner reception.

Tom and Geneva's children are Sylvia (Thomas) Zamoyski of Gaylord, Thomas (Karen) Douglas of Livonia, Stephen (Deborah) Douglas, of Traverse City, Yvonne Jipping of Lowell, Theresa (Brady) Crawford of Vanderbilt, Jerry Douglas of Boyne City, and Mary (Sean) Burns of Rockford. They also have 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Nov. 14 - Lunch-baked meat loaf, green beans, carrots and a banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 12 p.m. Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Nov. 17 - Lunch - beef goulash, corn, cauliflower and mixed fruit. Dinner - chicken and dumplings, green beans, sliced beets and mandarin oranges. 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. computer class.

Tuesday, Nov. 18 - Lunch - baked ham with apple glaze, baked beans, potato salad and an apple. Dinner - pepperoni pizza, Italian blend vegetables, pineapple and peaches. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes and

Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 3 p.m. board games, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Nov. 19 - Lunch - BBQ meatballs, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, peas and pineapple. Dinner - lasagna, green beans, winter blend vegetables, breadsticks, oranges and grapefruit and cookies. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league, 2 p.m. caregiver class, 5:30 p.m. Price is Right game show.

Thursday, Nov. 20 - Lunch - cheddar chicken rice casserole, Brussels sprouts, mixed vegetables and mandarin oranges. Thanksgiving Dinner - roasted turkey, stuffing with gravy, green bean casserole, sweet potatoes, rolls and pumpkin pie. 10 a.m. craft class, 2 p.m. UNO Attack, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

### Holiday Bazaar

Fri. & Sat., Nov. 14 & 15  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bake Sale, Crafts, Toys, Decorations

**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church**  
Business I-75 & M-93, Grayling

### Thinking about a special addition to your family?

Let us help! We have 3 VISA cards to fit your needs!

Rates as low as **8.99%** APR\* FIXED

Call, click, or visit.  
We have the right card for you!

www.northlandcu.com 1-800-336-2328

APR=Annual percentage rate. Offer good to qualified members. \$5.00 minimum share account required.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 94 complaints the week of Nov. 3 - Nov. 9:

Two EMS responses, two traffic related incidents, 20 general non-criminal complaints, three delinquent minors, four false alarm activations, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, six larcenies, one embezzlement, two damage to properties, one sex offense/indecent exposure, one sex offense/other, three public peace/disorderlies, one operating while intoxicated, three health and safeties, one runaway, two

miscellaneous criminal offenses, 16 traffic accidents, one traffic violation-civil infraction, one accident-fire, two hazardous conditions, two inspections/investigations-property, one drug overdose, four family troubles-domestic, eight suspicious situations and four driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

## Range Firing

There is no range firing scheduled for the period of Nov. 20 - 26.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This fir-

ing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number is 989-348-6371. For further information, call 989-344-6100.

## Library News

The Friends of the Crawford County Library invite you to join them at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Saturday, Nov. 15, during the annual Christmas Walk from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Kids will receive a free advent calendar, make cool Christmas crafts, decorate cookies and meet *The Bubble Man* and see his "Bubbleology Show" beginning at 7 p.m. There will also be a children's used book sale during the festivities at the library. For more information, call 989-348-9214.

The monthly meeting of The Friends of the Crawford County Library will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 10 a.m.

A field trip to Camp Grayling is planned as the final event of the Camouflage Club programs

that have been held in November. The bus leaves at 3:30 p.m. sharp from the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Nov. 18, and will return by 5:30 p.m. Space is limited to the first 30 boys to sign up and turn in the required permission slip. Contact Jane, at 348-9214, for information, permission slips or if you would like to chaperone this trip.

The Devereaux Memorial Library will be featuring arts and crafts made from recycled materials (in the library showcase) throughout the entire month of December. The theme is "I'm Dreaming of a Green Christmas" and they are looking for items to display that will help create an eco-friendly holiday season. For more information or to drop off your creations, call Jane at 989-348-9214, ext 205.

## Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Nov. 9 of \$25 each; Paula Dubas, John Besonan, Bruce McGuire, Cass Campbell and Dave Walton.

### Sangamore's

The Restaurant at Forest Dunes Golf Club

**NOW OPEN YEAR ROUND**

Thursday and Friday 5 - 9 pm  
Saturday 11 am - 9 pm  
Sunday 8 am - 7 pm

Dress Denim Welcome  
Reservations Always Welcome

Join us this weekend for Wild Game Menu on Friday,  
November 14, 5 - 9 pm

Girl's Night Saturday 4 - 8 pm. Dance Party 8:30 - 12:30 pm  
(Guys Welcome)

Hunters Brunch Sunday, November 16, 8 am - 2 pm (traditional  
brunch items and wild game offerings)

Coming Soon: Wine Dinner November 29 ~ Toys for Tots Pancake  
Breakfast December 7 ~ New Years Eve Dinner

(989) 275-0700 ext. 119, 6376 Forest Dunes Dr. Roscommon  
Menu and Event Information at www.forestdunesgolf.com

# Area Business Directory

Put your business before 8,000 readers and the internet for only \$3.85 per week\*

**Rick Wyslowski**  
Wants to be your Professional Service Technician. Bring in this Ad, ask for me, and receive 10% OFF parts & labor.

3433 W. M-55 • West Branch  
East of I-75 • Exit 215  
989-345-2571  
1-800-341-HART(4278)

**GRAYLING AREA Internet Services**  
Local Access!  
as low as **\$18.95** per month

**1.888.282.4932**

**AL Security LLC**  
Locally Owned  
Licensed & Insured  
Routine Residential & Commercial Checks

**Your Security Guard Needs**

**Mike Ingalls**  
344-0868

Put your business before over  
**8,000 readers and the Internet for \$100 for 6 months (\$3.85 per week)**  
Home Page Address:  
crawfordcountyavalanche.com

**Herbert Plumbing & Heating**  
Residential & Commercial  
Plumbing - Heating - Mechanical  
Service available 24 hours  
Custom Sheet Metal Shop

Call for free estimates  
**989-348-4900**  
26 N I-75 Bus. Loop • Grayling  
(1 mile N. of M-72 West light)

**Sorenson Lockwood Funeral Home**  
Terrie L. Lockwood  
Manager / Owner

- \* Cremation Options
- \* Monuments
- \* Markers
- \* Pre-Arranged Funerals

1108 North Down River Road  
P.O. Box 602  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Phone: 989-348-2951  
Fax: 989-348-4968  
www.sorensonlockwood.com

**ARMY NAVY PINEVIEW SURPLUS & SUPPLY**

Dan & Chris Klatt  
989-348-8300 Fax: 989-348-7955  
Pineview Motel  
7328 Old-27 North, Frederic, MI 49733

Mark & Mary Kaye Severance, Owners

**ROOFING OUTLET**  
SALES • SUPPLIES • INSTALLATION

**989-275-6900**  
522 N. 5th St. • Roscommon, MI  
www.metal-shingles.com

**RICHARDSON ROOFING CO.**  
Quality is Our Business

Standing Seam - Metal Shingles - Concealed Fastening Systems  
Algae Resistant Shingles - Tear Offs & Roof-overs

**Randy Richardson - Owner**  
Ph. (989) 275-4844

Free Estimates  
Licensed & Insured

**JOB FRITCH JASON SMALL**  
**FRITCH ELECTRIC INC. DBA**  
**PRIMARY ELECTRIC**

Electrical Contractors  
P.O. Box 398  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Bus. (989) 348-6440  
Fax (989) 348-4151

**Dan's Plumbing & Service**  
Licensed Master Plumber  
Licensed Mechanical Contractor

**PLUMBING - HEATING INSTALLATION**

New Homes Boilers  
Remodeling of Forced Air  
Kitchen & Baths Repairs  
Repair Free Estimates

**Dan Wichert • 348-2539**

**Therapeutic Massage**

- Deep Tissue • Swedish
- Thai • Trigger Point
- Sports • CranioSacral
- Lymphatic • Drainage
- Reflexology and Acupuncture Therapy

**Kate Carlson**  
Massage Therapist  
(989) 344-1048

**River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services**

Educational/Support Group for Women  
Dealing with Domestic Violence Issues  
Offered by River House Shelter & Domestic Crisis Services

Please Call  
1-800-554-5169 or 989-348-5169  
P.O. Box 661, Grayling, MI 49730

**Roscommon County Title Insurance Agency**  
9141 N. Cut Rd.  
Roscommon, Michigan 48653  
Ph. (989) 821-4544  
Fax (989) 821-3844

**Over 50 Years of Experience!**

Crawford County Title Insurance Agency  
108 Burton Ct., P.O. Box 581  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Ph. (989) 348-9832

E-mail: merrigan@landcoentreprises.com

**SUPERIOR GLASS—989-366-9691**

**10% OFF NEXT PURCHASE**  
WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
THANK GLASS—THANK SUPERIOR

**SUPERIOR GLASS**  
2121 W. HOUGHTON LAKE DR.  
HOUGHTON LAKE, MI 48629

CUSTOM SIZE MIRRORS  
GLASS SCREEN—RESCREEN  
PATTERN GLASS

SHOWER DOORS  
WINDOW GLASS REPLACEMENT  
WINDOWS/DOORS  
STORMS  
ETCHING

**American Storage**  
in Frederic & new location in Grayling

Now Leasing  
Under New Management  
Great Rates

**800-225-0434**  
**989-344-8034**

**GREAT LAKES SOFTWATER**

Over 27 Years Experience  
Reverse Osmosis Soft Water Delivery

DOES IT ALL:  
REMOVES SULFUR  
REMOVES IRON

**989-366-4043 • 888-744-7838**  
1828 S. W. HOUGHTON LAKE DR., HOUGHTON LAKE

**Xpress Copy Center**

COPIES • PRINTING  
SIGNS • BANNERS  
GRAPHIC DESIGN




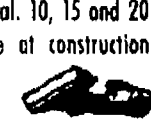
**989-348-7872**  
Xpress Copy • 24 hr. hot

**ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS AVAILABLE HERE!**



## NORTHROP

### TREE & CRANE SERVICE

 <p>Tree Trimming, removal. Stump grinding. Lot clearing, and complete debris removal. Parking lot lights, antennas, signs, rooftops. Bucket truck rental with operator.</p>	 <p>Commercial or residential use. Light to heavy duty, lift up to 5,000 lbs. Grapple large stumps, concrete, steel. Heavy debris &amp; building demolition. Forklift, drywall or rooftop shingle delivery.</p>
 <p>Crane rental with operator. 15 ton capacity with 100 foot boom. Truss, beams. Rooftop heating &amp; cooling units.</p>	 <p>Roll-off container rental. 10, 15 and 20 yard containers. Use at construction sites. big clean up projects.</p>

989-344-9197

Jerry Northrop Fully Insured  
561 Killeen Trail, Grayling, MI 49738

INSURANCE IS A CONSTANTLY CHANGING INDUSTRY.

You often have questions that need to be answered.

**We will expertly guide you through the confusion of coverage and cost.**

FOR

- Home • Life • Auto
- Health, and
- Business Insurance

Call on the  
Grayling  
Insurance  
Agency Team



Jeanne Bulmer, Brian McGuinness,  
Andrea Lesh

**GRAYLING INSURANCE AGENCY**  
"WE MAKE IT HAPPEN"

2375 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling (989) 348-2851  
Located next to Century 21 • Across from the Grayling Mini Mall

## New retail store opens on I-75 Business Loop

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Refusing to be discouraged by a tough economy, Crawford County resident Dan Prause has opened a new retail store in Grayling.

D&S Merchandise Outlet opened last Wednesday on the I-75 Business Loop, across from the Lone Pine Restaurant.

"I've always wanted to have a small retail type shop, just to keep me busy," said Prause.

Prause also runs Don's Accounting & Tax Services, which he inherited from his father, Don Prause. He said his new business will give him something to do outside of the busy tax season.

"I just decided to go for it. Give Grayling residents a place to stop and shop," said Prause.

He believes that controlling prices is the secret to success.

"It's keeping the prices low enough to keep bringing the people back in," said Prause.

He hopes that his store will offer people an alternative to shopping out of town.

"There's no cheap places



D&S Merchandise Outlet is owned and operated by Dan Prause. He said that he intends to retain customers by keeping prices low.

to go unless you decide to drive," said Prause. "If we can sell quality stuff and keep the prices low, people won't have to run to Gaylord to buy stuff," said Prause.

The store's inventory is

currently oriented heavily toward clothes and toys.

"When the seasons change, we'll try and change inventory with the seasons," said Prause.

He operates the store himself. Prause said that he is

excited to interact with the community.

"One nice thing about keeping the business small is it's a way to be more personable with (customers)," said Prause.

## Schroeder retires from Christian help center

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

There are some people whose contributions to the community are difficult to measure. One such person is Gerry Schroeder, founder of the Crawford County Community (CCC) Christian Help Center.

Schroeder retired from directing the CCC Christian Help Center on Oct. 1, after founding the center in Aug. 1992 and dedicating over 16 years of her life to its operation.

During the time that she served, countless individuals received access to essential food and resources.

"People need to know that she has done a lot for this community," said CCC Christian Help Center

Interim Director Marianne Gosnell.

Before living in the Grayling area, Schroeder had volunteered at a food pantry in Macomb County.

"When my husband and I moved here, we had been involved downstate," said Schroeder. "The same thing was in need here."

When she moved to Crawford County, she discovered that there was no unified community food pantry. Various churches and charities had their own programs, but no direct means of pooling their resources.

This also made it possible for some people to abuse local charity programs by "double dipping" when they weren't truly in need.

Schroeder collaborated

with local churches to get the food pantry off the ground.

"I did most of it in the beginning myself, asking people to help me," said Schroeder.

Over time, the food pantry became well-established in the community. Schroeder and her growing team of volunteers took the opportunity to gradually introduce new services, including the winter coat drive.

Schroeder continued to expand the CCC Christian Help Center even late into her career.

"She implemented the summer lunch program a few years ago," said Gosnell. "She has just done a tremendous amount of things."

Schroeder said she retired in order to have some time to focus on her own needs. She very reluctantly agreed to conduct a short interview, insisting that it was time for her to leave the past behind.

Her legacy of nearly two decades of caring service speaks for itself.

"She is a very kind hearted person. She would do just about anything for anyone, whether they were family, whether they were friends, or whether they were a stranger," said Gosnell. "She put her heart into this place."

For Schroeder, the choice was easy.

"There was a need where there was nobody to do it. And so I did it," said Schroeder.

# DO YOU NEED CASH?

## INSTANT CASH ADVANCE

### PAYDAY LOANS

54 Branch Offices Throughout Michigan!  
Find One Online or Call (800) 829-8119  
www.ic44.com

## Area Business Directory

Put your business before 8,000 readers and the internet for only \$3.85 per week

**Gaylord Electric**  
Licensed & Insured



- Residential •
- Commercial •
- Industrial •
- Lighting Specialist •
- 24 Hour Service

Lic. #6107894

5825 West Miller Rd  
Lewiston, MI 49756  
Office: 989-786-3885  
Fax: 989-786-7885



**Northern Michigan Metal Roofing**

Mark &amp; Mary Kaye Severance - Owners

STEEL SHINGLES  
Standing Seam

Free Estimates  
Licensed & Insured

989-275-6900

522 N. 5th St., Roscommon, MI • www.metal-shingles.com

**Martin SCHILBE**  
TREE CARE

Certified Arborist • Fully Insured  
Aerial Equipment • Tree Climbing  
View Development • Tree Trimming  
Tree Removal • Stump Grinding  
FULLY INSURED • FREE ESTIMATES  
989-821-8555 • 1-800-829-8555

**Todd Nye**  
Nye & Associates, PLLC

Attorney at Law  
Grayling, MI  
Toll Free: (866) 868-2142  
Phone: (989) 414-2724  
Fax: (989) 414-2785

**Northern Lawn & Homecare L.L.C.**  
Quality is #1 Satisfaction Guaranteed

Home Maintenance & Repair • Snowplowing  
• Landscaping • Yard Cleanup • Lawn Care • Cabin  
& Home Watching • Power Washing • Irrigation &  
Complete Lawn Care

WE DO IT ALL  
CALL CHARLIE BERTRAM  
FOR FREE ESTIMATE

989-348-5725, Cell: 989-390-0093

cjr12@verizon.net

Residential &amp; Commercial Licensed &amp; Insured • Senior Discounts

POLE BUILDINGS



Commercial, Farm, or Residential  
30 years experience  
Standing Seam Metal Roofing  
Licensed & Insured  
Free Estimates

J.W. Hegerman Construction  
(989) 348-1662 • Cell: (989) 619-6780  
Grayling

**TREE AND CRANE SERVICE**



Stump Grinding • Concrete or Wood  
Seawall's • Landscaping

30 years experience Guaranteed Construction  
Estimates Given & Insured

John Schilbe 989-275-5021 • 1-800-428-3019

Paved Driveways • Basketball &amp; Tennis Courts • Paved Parking Lots

**WEST BRANCH ASPHALT PAVING INC.**  
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL  
(989) 345-3223 • Fax: (989) 345-4254  
www.westbranchasphalt.com

FREE ESTIMATES

**OSGA**  
MASONRY & CONSTRUCTION

New Construction • Garages  
Brick • Flat Work  
Additions • Cultured Stone

Jay Osga  
Insured Licensed Builder  
(989) 348-1075 Frederic, MI

Put your business  
before over  
8,000 readers and the  
Internet for  
\$100 for 6 months  
(\$3.85 per week)  
Home Page Address:  
crawfordcountyavalanche.com

**Mike Lesko**  
Propane Sales &  
Service

**Petroleum Marketers**

Office: 989-348-7647  
800-292-9295  
113 Fig Street  
Grayling, MI 49738

**FOREST PRODUCTS**  
LARGEST INDUSTRIAL LUMBER  
PRODUCER IN THE LAKE STATES

We Buy Standing Timber  
With Supervised Cutting  
By Our Professional  
Foresters.

"A Forest Friendly Company"  
Four Mile Rd. • P.O. BOX 629  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-5412

**HMI SPECIALTIES**

- Concrete Hearths & Mantels • Epoxy Flooring • Kitchen & Bath Cabinets
- Cabinet Layout & Design • Cultured Stone • Real Stone Veneer • Field Stone
- Countertops: Concrete • Solid Surface • Granite • Engineered Stone • Laminate

SHOW ROOM • FREE ESTIMATES • LICENSED & INSURED  
Quality Craftsmanship by Professional Designers, Craftsman & Artisans  
hmicct.com

6811 M-93 South  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone: (989) 348-8179  
Fax: (989) 348-5096

Put your business before over  
8,000 readers and the Internet for  
This space \$200 for 6 months (\$7.69  
per week) Home Page Address:  
crawfordcountyavalanche.com

**Grayling Hospital  
for Animals, P.C.**

Dr. Paul W. Mesack  
Dr. Troy Fairbanks  
Dr. Nancy Martinale  
Dr. Doug Ban Dkai  
5806 West M-72  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
AT ALL TIMES PH: 348-8622  
HOURS: BY APPOINTMENT

Do you need a high  
quality, dependable  
care giver for you or  
your loved one?  
**Compassionate Care  
Home Health Services Inc.**  
Offers Nursing, Nursing Assistant, Companion  
& Live-in-services from 2 to 24 hours per day  
Offices in Gaylord, Alpena, Oscoda, West Branch  
and Millland  
Please call toll free ...when only home  
will do, we can help  
1-877-308-1212

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR  
**Victims Of Domestic Violence**  
Emotional • Verbal  
Sexual • Physical  
Weekly groups available in  
Crawford and Ogemaw counties  
for more information,  
Call River House Shelter  
348-3169  
COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

**Rick Grisham**  
Financial Advisor  
307 Huron St. Suite 1  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-6964  
www.edwardjones.com  
Member SIPC

**Michael A. DiPonte**  
Certified Public Accountant  
Lake Margrethe  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(989) 348-1704  
Accounting, tax and  
consulting services



# GHS students successful in AP studies

Seven graduates of Grayling High School and one senior have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college level Advanced Placement Exams. Only 18 percent of the more than 1,600,000 high school students worldwide who took these exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar.

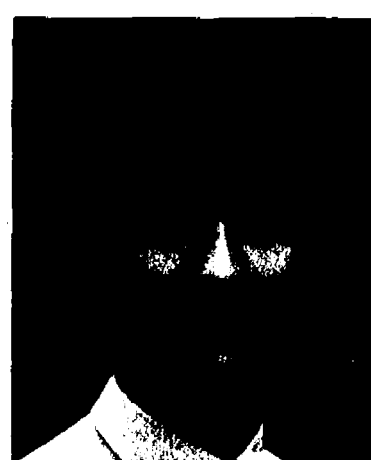
The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of courses and exams taken. One student, Reid Holzbauer, son of Clyde and Nadine Holzbauer, qualified for the highest award, AP Scholar with Distinction. This designation is achieved by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of those exams. Reid took a total of six AP exams, in the areas of biology, calculus, english litera-



Reid Holzbauer



Kilah Vanderstelt



Andrew Curriston



Elaina Murray



Storm Shriver

ture and composition, European History, U.S. History and world history. Reid, who is currently attending the James Madison College of Public Affairs at Michigan State University, had this to say about the AP program, "The AP program was absolutely essential in preparing me for college. I entered into MSU as a sophomore because of my AP credit and I will be able to graduate in a very short time. More importantly, AP curriculum taught me the essential writing and study skills that are necessary to succeed in a university set-

ting. Undoubtedly, without the AP program and the great teachers behind it, I would not even be close to the student that I am today. I am so thankful for the GHS AP program and the excellent teaching staff that makes it happen every year."

Three students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award, which is granted to students who receive an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on four or more AP exams. One of these students, April Kornelli, is a senior this year. April is the

daughter of Fred and Sally Kornelli. The other two students graduated last June. Christopher Petrie, son of Kay and David Petrie, is studying developmental biology at Eastern Michigan University and Kilah Vanderstelt, daughter of Derek and Aurelia Bastien, is attending Grand Valley State University, majoring in broadcasting and political science.

Four students were granted the AP Scholar Award, given to students who receive grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams. Andrew Curriston, son of

Larry and Shirley Curriston, is currently studying biomedical engineering at Michigan Technological University. Elaina Murray, daughter of Amanda Murray and Bruce Murray, attends Lake Superior State University, where she is studying biochemistry. Storm Shriver is currently attending Kirtland Community College with plans to transfer to Northern Michigan University to study mathematics and Robert Schultes is the son of Irene and Steve Schultes.

Grayling High School has offered AP classes since 1980. The first course

offered was English composition. Since that time, the program has expanded and students are now able to take AP courses in art, biology, calculus, chemistry, English language and literature, U.S. History and European History. Students at GHS have also taken AP exams in French, Spanish, human geography and world history, through independent study. To find out more about the Advanced Placement Program, you may visit the Web site at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).



**Spikes**  
THE MEETING PLACE OF THE NORTH

**WELCOME HUNTERS**

Home of the famous  
"Spike Burger"

Established in 1933  
Food served until 1:30 am  
Take-out available  
(989) 348-7113  
I-75 Business Loop • Uptown Grayling

**Grayling Restaurant**  
Welcome Hunters!

Home of the  
Lumberjack  
Breakfast  
"Served Anytime"

Good Home Cooking  
Since 1937

211 Michigan Avenue • Uptown Grayling • 989-348-2141  
Open 6am Daily • Open 5am Nov. 15 & 16

**HUNT HERE FIRST!**  
**Pineview Surplus & Supply**  
Genuine G.I. Surplus

WE HAVE ALL YOUR OUTDOOR  
CLOTHING NEEDS

Open 7 Days A Week 9 am - 7:30 pm  
Located between Grayling & Gaylord  
1/2 mile north of Frederic on Old 27 at the  
Pineview Motel

**989-348-8300**

**KELLOGGS BRIDGE**  
**1 STOP SHOP**

- Hunting, License & Supplies
- Beer, Wine & Liquor
- Groceries, Gas
- Feed & Propane

Open daily 8 AM

Fresh Hot Pizza!

Wylie & Shirley Gaff  
989-348-7844

9439 E. North Down River Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738

**Jack Clark's**  
Game Processing  
Since 1969

Custom Meat Processing  
Sausage Made  
Licensed by the State

King Road, Grayling, MI 49738  
(989)348-2216

**FICK & SONS INC**

**Attention Hunters**  
Open Saturday November 15th 9am - 3pm  
Two locations to serve you  
Grayling • 348-7647 • 113 Fig Street  
Houghton Lake • 422-6647 • 7006 W. Houghton Lake Dr.

**RV & Cylinder Refilling Station**

HEATING OIL  
NORTHERN & CENTRAL MICHIGAN  
SINCE 1908  
OPEN SATURDAYS

**Over 200,000 Parts Available Over Night**  
**Moore's Automotive**

200 S. James • Grayling  
**348-6731**

Monday - Friday, 8am - 5:30pm  
Saturday 8am - 3pm • Sunday 10am-2pm

**NAPA**

**ATTENTION HUNTERS!**  
Hunt no further to get ready for this year's Deer Season. We have licenses and stock your favorite outdoor supplies.

**ACE McLean's Hardware**

209 S. James Street, Grayling • 348-2931  
Mon. - Sat. 7:30 am to 5:30 pm  
Sun. 9 am to 2 pm

**Skip's Sport Shop**

Sportsman Headquarters of the North

Guns • Ammo • Hunting License  
Blinds • Boots • Clothing  
Scope Mounting • Bore Sighting

(989) 348-7111 • M-72 West • Grayling

**Arby's**

Showers • Lotto • Lottery • Propane

**Open 24 Hours**  
I-75 @ Exit 251 (3 miles south of Grayling)  
5800 Nelson A. Miles Pkwy.  
Grayling, MI 49738

**989-348-2700**

**Welcome Hunters!**

Get Your Orange  
Stormy Kromer & More at  
**RIVERLAND**  
Clothing and Gifts

122 Michigan Avenue (989) 344-0047  
Open Monday - Friday 10 - 6  
Saturday 10 - 5

The Kalkaska Eagles 4496 • M-72 West present

# HUNTERS

**WELCOME WEEKEND**  
**Nov. 14 - 15 - 16**  
 • Open to Public • Food and Drink Specials • Raffle  
 Open 11 AM Fri - Sat, Noon on Sunday •

**Proud to be Michigan's Insurance Company**




Herb Olson  
 204 Ionia  
 Grayling  
 348-9456

We're dedicated to serving only Michigan communities. Nobody cares as much about protecting you, your family and your state as we do. Life, home, auto, farm, business, retirement, and more. Call today.

Michigan's Insurance Company  
 Making Your Future More Predictable

**FARM BUREAU INSURANCE**  
 FARM BUREAU MUTUAL - FARM BUREAU LIFE - FARM BUREAU GENERAL

www.HerbOlson.com




**It's your life. Choose your health plan.**

MyBlue is Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's new suite of individual health plans. We have a MyBlue plan to fit your needs and budget.

**Flexible Blue<sup>SM</sup>** is a comprehensive health coverage that can be combined with a health savings account.

- HSA withdrawals for qualified medical expenses are tax-exempt
- HSA contributions earn interest
- Balance carries over annually

Call CORNELL AGENCY at 348-6761 for MyBlue information.



# Primary students take part in vote

Students at the AuSable Primary School took part in a mock election last week, coming up with the same results as their adult counterparts at the polls.

Election day, Tuesday, Nov. 4, was an exciting day at the AuSable Primary School. Not only were parents voting for new President Barack Obama, but the students were as well.

Of 372 students enrolled at the school, 345 students participated in the mock election.

Karyn Rauch-Smock, the AuSable Primary School preschool teacher, set up election headquarters with 15 laptop computers logged into "Studies Weekly - Every Kid Votes."

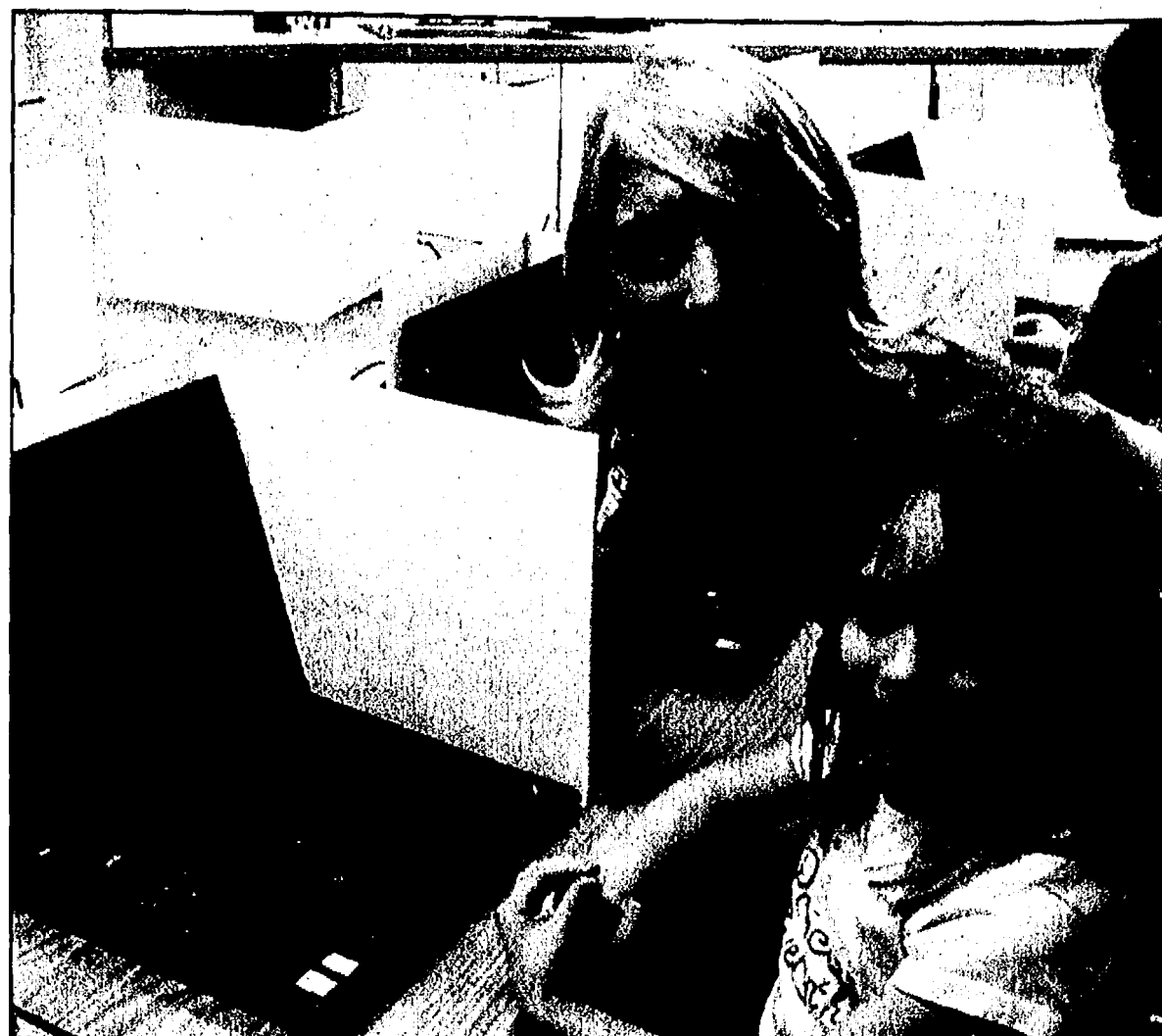
Every student in the building went through the voting process. All students were given brief instructions about how to vote, their names were checked against the school's student lists as registered voters and then every child cast a ballot for their favorite presidential candidate.

An exit poll was taken after the voting for those students who wanted to share their thoughts.

"I voted for Obama because he will stop the war and bring the people home," said Carsyn Clifton, a second grader in Suzanne Williams' class.

"I voted for McCain because he fought for our country," said Gage Eldridge, a first grader in Pam Alexander's class.

All students received an "I Voted" sticker.



Students at the AuSable Primary School took part in a mock election last week, coming up with the same results as their adult counterparts at the polls. Karyn Rauch-Smock, the AuSable Primary School preschool teacher, assists kindergartner Brooke Gabriel at her voting station.

A great civic experience was enjoyed by the school's whole student body. The AuSable Primary was part of a total of 457 schools in Michigan that participated in the "Studies Weekly - Every Kid Votes" program and part of over 6,500 schools throughout the United States that took part in the mock election.

The AuSable Primary School's results mirrored those of other students in the state and the vote in Michigan. A total of 61 percent of the students voted for President elect Barack Obama, while 39 percent of the students supported Republican candidate Sen. John McCain. In other Michigan schools, 66 percent of the students supported



First graders Isabel Duba (left) and Georgia Barber (right) cast their ballots.

ed Obama, while 34 percent of the students voted for McCain. Finally, the adult vote in Michigan was 57 percent for Obama and 41 percent for McCain. Studies Weekly publications are like textbooks in a newspaper and magazine format.

## Final General Election votes tallied for Crawford County

**Continued from 1A**  
 run for the Senate district in 2010. Neumann was appointed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm to serve as the State Fire Marshal, but resigned from the position to run for office.

Current 106th State Rep. Matt Gillard, D-Alpena, was prevented by term limits from running for re-election.

Crawford County voters supported a state proposal allowing the medical use of marijuana under state law, which was overwhelmingly supported by voters across the state. The vote in Crawford County was 4,111 votes in support of the initiative to 2,813 votes against the proposal.

Crawford County voters, however, did not support an amendment to the Michigan Constitution to address human embryo and human embryonic stem cell research. The measure passed by just over 250,000 votes in the state. In Crawford County, 3,695 voters were against the proposal, while 3,184 supported the amendment.

Crawford County voters supported the sole county proposal to fund the maintenance and reconstruction of county roads by just 270 votes.

Voters supported the five-

year, one-mill proposal to fund the reconstruction and maintenance of county roads done by the Crawford County Road Commission by a 3,531 yes vote to a 3,261 no vote. The millage will generate about \$543,000 per year for road repairs. Approval of the millage means the owner of a home with a \$100,000 state equalized value, which is taxed at a rate of \$50,000, will pay an extra \$50 in taxes per year.

The millage was supported in all areas of the county with the exception of Beaver Creek Township, Maple Forest Township and in one of the five voting precincts of Grayling Charter Township.

The vote in the City of Grayling was 333 yes votes for the millage to 308 no votes against the proposal. In Grayling Charter Township, 1,599 people supported the millage and 1,411 were against the new tax. In Beaver Creek Township, 449 no votes were cast against the millage and 415 yes votes were cast for the proposal. In Frederic Township, 336 voters voted for the millage, while 319 voters were against the millage. In Lovells Township, 215 voters supported the millage, while 156 voted no for the road fix measure. In Maple Forest Township, 156 no votes were cast to 148 yes votes for the road proposal. Finally, 488 South Branch Township voters supported the road millage, while 462 no votes were cast against the proposal.

## Back Home to the Heart of Christmas

### The Annual Grayling Christmas Walk

**Saturday, November 15th**  
**5:00 - 8:00pm**

## FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

- Santa-Downtown
- Christmas Parade at 5:15pm
- Live Reindeer
- Door Prizes
- Free Matinee Movie at the Rialto at 3:30pm
- Refreshments
- In Store Specials
- Horse Drawn Carriage
- Street Vendors
- Live Nativity

**Walk Our Way!**

Salon Rue would love to see you!!

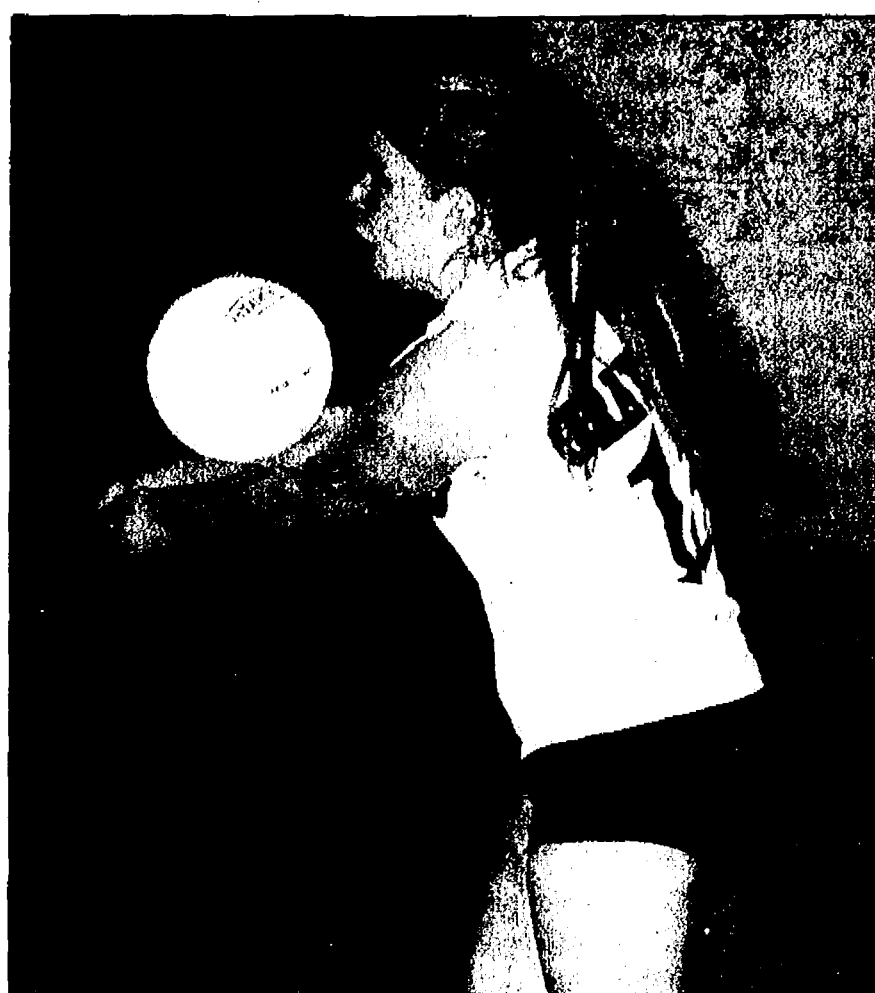
**Christmas Walk Sat. Nov. 15th**

- Drinks and Appetizers
- Raffles
- Complimentary Samples
- Complimentary Chair Massages
- Launching Holiday Gift Sets
- Holiday Spa Packages and
- Great Deals

Make this Season All About You at Salon Rue!

**Salon Rue**  
 989-348-8555





Arica Rockhold, left, and Suzanne Hause, right, hit the ball for Grayling during Thursday night's district semifinal series at Petoskey.

## Volleyball team ends year with district loss at Petoskey

### Vikings fall to Northmen 3-0 in semifinals

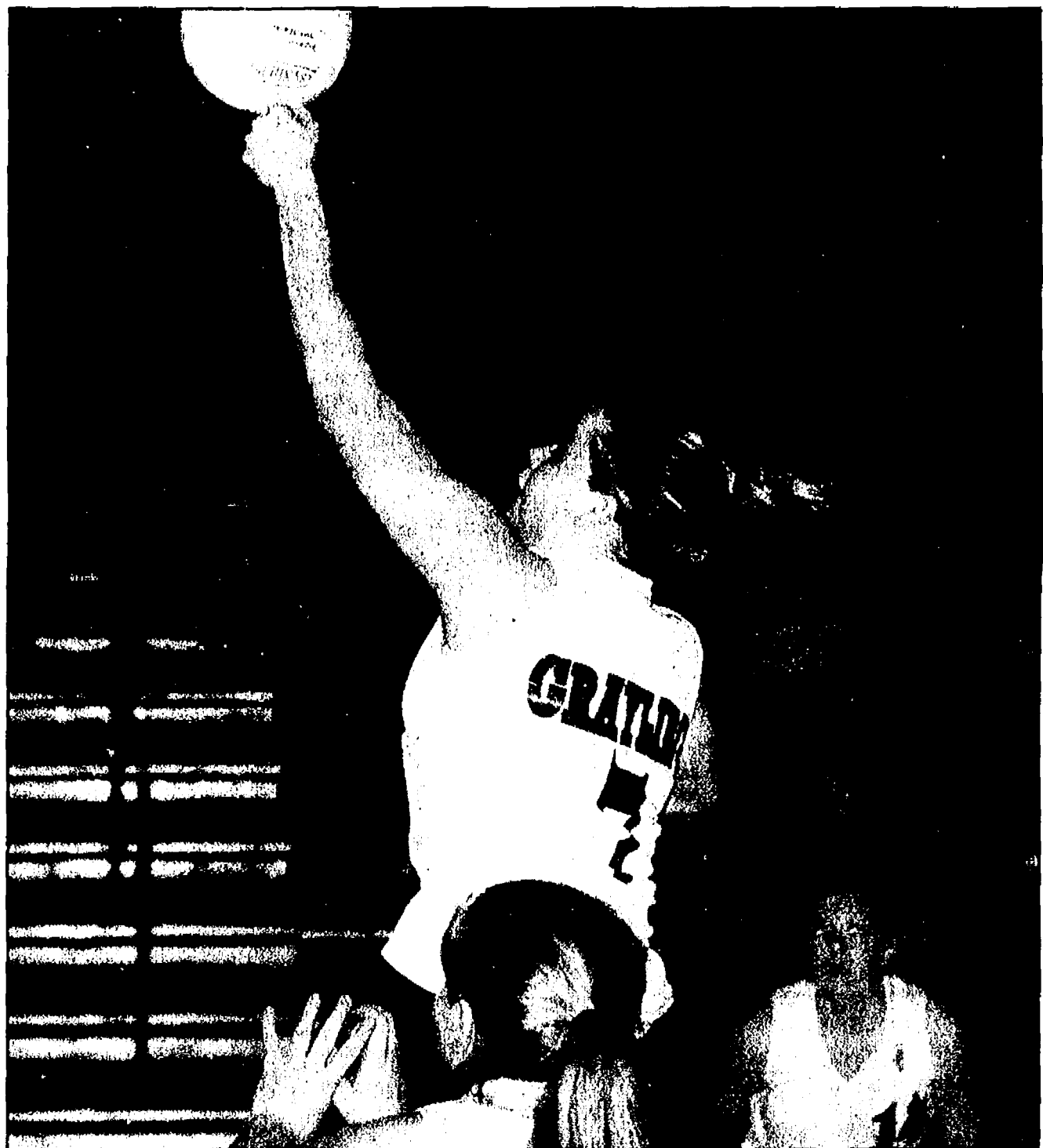
Grayling High School's varsity girls volleyball squad ended its 2008 season with a loss to the Petoskey Northmen in the District 63-B semifinals on Thursday.

The best-of-three series was played at Petoskey High School. Petoskey won game one 25-14. The Northmen completed the series with victories in game two (25-10) and game three (25-8).

"We played okay the first game, but we just were off. We couldn't pass, which didn't allow us to set up the ball, and we missed several serves. The biggest problem was that we didn't communicate. In volleyball, if you don't communicate, you fall apart, which is what we did," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "It's always hard to lose, but it is even harder to swallow when you didn't play your best — especially in districts."

Joni Bindschatel had eight digs and one block for the Vikings. Sierra Williamson had seven kills. Josie Swander had six assists. Suzanne Hause had

See VOLLEYBALL | 2B



Sierra Williamson taps the ball over the net for the Vikings during last week's district series vs. the Petoskey Northmen.

## Firearm deer season starts on Saturday

### Orangecoat Roundup set for Nov. 15 and 16

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The 2008 Orangecoat Roundup, an event in which hunters can display their deer on the buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop and win prizes in several different categories, will help kick off firearm deer season in Grayling on Saturday, Nov. 15, and Sunday, Nov. 16.

The Orangecoat Roundup is organized by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club and hosted by Skip's Sport Shop. The grand prize, a scoped rifle, will be awarded to the hunter who displays the buck with the largest rack over the course of the two-day competition. Cash prizes will also be awarded in several different categories, including "first buck" and "heaviest buck."

In order to participate, hunters must have an Orangecoat Roundup button. Buttons are available at Skip's Sport Shop and several other local businesses for \$2.

Despite several factors working against a strong firearm deer season opener — including a weak economy, high gas prices, and an unpopular baiting ban — there are reasons to expect a good start to the season; however, the weather might be the most important factor.

"Weather is everything," said Jack Millikin, owner of Skip's Sport Shop. "Rain is bad. Snow, a little bit of cold is not too bad. A mild opener lets hunters stay in the woods a little longer."

Millikin said archery deer season, which started on Oct. 1, has been slow so far this year.

"Hunters have been doing fair. Numbers are down," Millikin said. "The bucks are starting to chase the does. They've been seeing a lot more bucks in last four or five days."

As part of the Michigan Department of Natural Resource's Chronic Wasting Disease Emergency Response Plan, hunters can no longer use bait to lure deer in the Lower Peninsula.

"Chronic wasting disease, an always fatal neurological disease of deer and elk, was confirmed in a privately owned (deer) facility in Kent County. The CWD Emergency Response Plan, adopted by the Department of Natural Resources in 2002, requires a ban on all feeding and baiting of (deer) within the peninsula where CWD is documented. This baiting ban will help to prevent the potential spread of CWD," according to the DNR's 2008 Michigan Deer Hunting Prospects report.

See FIREARM | 2B

## Grayling basketball coach inducted into Hall of Honor

### Butch Hayes recognized for 33 years of coaching

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

Butch Hayes, who coached boys basketball at Grayling High School for 33 years, was recently inducted into the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Hall of Honor in the assistant coach category.

Hayes's first coaching job at GHS was actually JV baseball in 1973. He started coaching the freshman basketball team during the 1974 season. Hayes coached JV basketball and varsity basketball, then went back to freshman basketball, and finished his career as coach of the JV squad.

Hayes, a physical education major with a biology minor, taught physical education, biology, health, and physical science during his teaching career. In his final eight years of teaching, he taught environmental science.

"Environmental science

was my favorite subject. A nice way to end it," Hayes said.

He retired from teaching and coaching in 2004, but he served as an assistant coach for the varsity squad until 2007.

"It was good to finally feel retired," Hayes said. "It's nice to have free time."

Hayes said he enjoys traveling, hunting, and watching football and basketball games — mostly college — on television. He also spends time with his mother, Margaret Hayes, and his son, Zeke, a student at Kirtland Community College. Hayes is engaged to Melissa Stone, Grayling Elementary School principal.

"Basically just enjoying life, low key," he said.

Rich Moffit, head coach of the GHS varsity boys basketball team and president of BCAM, nominated Hayes for the Hall of Honor.

"Coach Hayes has had an

incredible impact on the lives of the players that he has coached over the years. Discipline, mental toughness, and teamwork were among the many values that he stressed in practices and games. He demanded that the kids give their very best, not only on the court, but also in the classroom," Moffit said. "Butch is very deserving of the Hall of Honor award. I think that it is a great honor to receive an award of that stature from your peers."

The ceremony, held in Lansing during BCAM's annual awards event, also included Hall of Fame inductions and several other awards. More than 450 people attended the dinner, which was held on Oct. 3.

Hayes said this year's BCAM dinner was the first one he's ever attended.


"It's always been on the opening weekend of duck hunting season, so I've never gone," Hayes said.

See COACH | 2B



Butch Hayes, right, was recently inducted into the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Hall of Honor. Hayes — pictured with Rich Moffit, left, GHS varsity boys basketball coach and president of BCAM, at the association's annual awards dinner — coached basketball for 33 years at GHS.

**Roscommon Cinema**  
Now Showing



**RIGHTEOUS KILL**  
(R)  
FRI-SAT-SUN-THURS  
7 PM  
CLOSED: MON-WED  
900 N. Main Roscommon  
Off Exit 244  
989-275-5959  
WWW.ROSCOMMOVIES.COM

## Coach inducted into Hall of Honor

Continued from 1B

"I told Rich, 'Do I actually have to go to this? Can't they just mail it to me?'" he said, laughing.

Hayes said the dinner gave him an opportunity to see "a lot of people I hadn't seen in a while," including one former player who made the trip.

"Looking back, coaching was an opportunity to meet people that I wouldn't have had the chance to meet, and go places I wouldn't have gone," Hayes said.

During their time together as coaches at GHS, Hayes and Moffit traveled

to a variety of colleges to check out practices, including Michigan State University, Notre Dame, Illinois, Central Michigan University, and Ferris State University.

"One of the things Rich likes to do is keep up with current trends, drills, techniques," Hayes said.

Hayes cited the Hall of Honor induction as one of several highlights of his coaching career.

"Some of the highlights were the people I got to work with," Hayes said, specifically listing Moffit, former GHS varsity coach Tom Mills, and Gerry St. Germain, one of his assistant coaches during the early years.

"My first couple of years as varsity coach, we really turned the program around, (St. Germain) and I," Hayes said. "We had some great kids to work with in the early '80s. I went through a district championship with Mills. I've been a part of a couple district championships and getting to the regional finals."

"Moffit was probably the biggest influence in extend-

ing my career, especially after retirement," Hayes said.

"We had a lot of fun times and success in our program," Moffit said.

"(Hayes) was the catalyst of the success that we have experienced. I have a ton of respect for him as a coach and as a person."

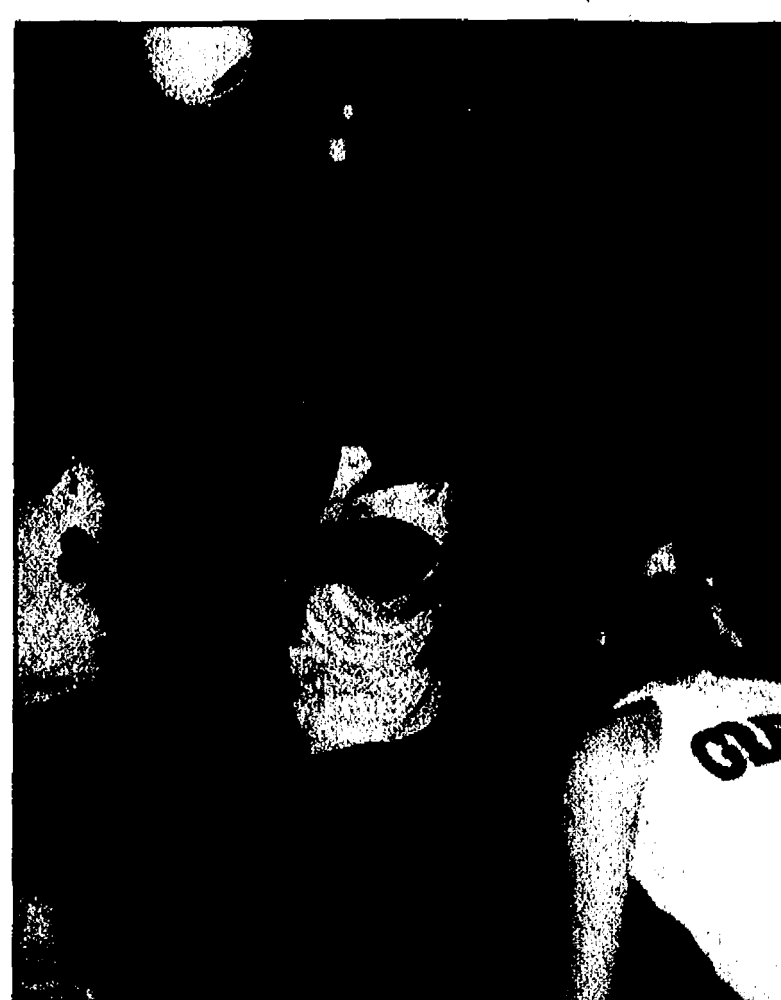
Hayes also said he appreciated "the opportunity to work with all the kids I had a chance to work with over the years."

Hayes said his overall coaching philosophy revolved around hard work.

"We're firm believers in discipline, a really strong work ethic," Hayes said. "If you work hard, good things will happen. We thought anything you could teach on that would carry over as life lessons."

He said one approach he learned early was to "be firm, be fair, be consistent, and the kids would usually follow that."

"It was a good run. I really enjoyed what I did," Hayes said. "Winning was stressed, but working hard was the most important goal."



Joni Bindschatel hits the ball for GHS during Thursday's series at Petoskey.

## Volleyball team ends year with district loss

Continued from 1B

"This season was disappointing. I wanted to win a lot more games, and we should have. We let too many close games get away from us, but with each loss the girls learned more and more. I look forward to next year's season because these girls are going to turn some heads. They have great work ethic, skills, fun to be around, and are left with a sour taste of defeat, which makes for a perfect turn-

around season next year," Coach Szymoniak said.

Coach Szymoniak praised "the parents and fans for their support through the season" and said she appreciated her "assistant coaches, Jenny Swander and Brooke Laurent, for their hard work and dedication to making the program better. And a special recognition to my manager, Kayla Bendig, who was behind the scenes helping keep stats and cheering the girls on."



Ashley Feldhauser hits the ball during last week's district game vs. Petoskey.

**DIABETICS!**  
IF YOU HAVE MEDICARE OR PRIVATE INSURANCE, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE YOUR DIABETIC SUPPLIES AT LITTLE OR NO COST!  
We also carry Impotence & Arthritis Supplies  
FOR INFORMATION CALL EASY ACCESS MEDICAL SUPPLY  
**1-800-679-1623**  
www.foryourhealthmed.com \* Certain Restrictions May Apply

## Cost-Effective Statewide Coverage

**MPA**  
Michigan Press Association  
827 N. Washington Ave.  
Lansing, MI 48906-5199  
Phone: 517.372.2424  
Fax: 517.372.2429  
www.michiganpress.org  
bobbie@michiganpress.org

Place your 2x2 display ad and reach over 3.5 million readers for just \$999! Place a 25-word classified ad and reach over 4 million readers for just \$299! Contact this newspaper or Bobbie and Roselle at Michigan Press Association.

## DENTAL IMPLANTS YOU CAN AFFORD

Do you have a problem with loose dentures? Unable to chew because of missing teeth?  
C. Thomas Riegler, D.D.S., utilizes new mini dental implants that can stabilize dentures, partial dentures and also provide single or multiple tooth replacements often in one or two appointments.



**Call Grayling Family Dentistry at (989) 348-4300**

for your free implant consultation.  
(any extra x-rays at additional cost)

**1664 Hartwick Pines Rd., Grayling**

## Firearm deer season starts on Saturday

Continued from 1B

"Bait affects (archery season) drastically. It's harder to get your game within range for archery hunters. They want to be confident in their shot. Most of our customers say they can't get (the deer) close enough," Millikin said. "The baiting ban got a lot of the hunters upset. I think we lost some interest because of that."

Millikin believes the slow archery season - along with the timing of the first day of firearm deer season - may help strengthen this weekend's opener.

"Weekend openers usually have a little more traffic, rule of thumb," Millikin said. "I'm guessing a little

bit - archery season's been a little slow, hunters are getting bottled up, cooped up a little bit from not being out. It might be a pretty popular (firearm) opener this year."

With fewer hunters out in the field during archery season, "chances of harvesting a deer are a lot better" during the firearm season, Millikin said.

With regard to business at Skip's during this year's hunting season, Millikin said, "We've had fair traffic, probably more than we expected. Everything adds up. It's getting to be a few years at war, a few years of expensive gas, economy's soft, jobs market is soft. Adding it up, everything's been down a little bit."

## Kirtland Basketball

Men's team - The Kirtland Community College men's basketball

team suffered its first loss of the 2008-09 season, falling to Michigan Community College Athletic Association powerhouse Lansing Community College, 73-68, in a second-round clash of the Triton Tip-Off Classic, hosted by Triton College on Saturday, Nov. 8.

The Firebirds (2-1 overall) struggled to hold on to the ball against the Stars, who started the season ranked No. 9 by the National Junior College Athletic Association. Kirtland committed 20 turnovers in Saturday's loss.

Even with its turnover troubles, Kirtland battled its way to a 27-27 tie at intermission and trailed by just three points with less than seven seconds left on the clock. But Kirtland missed a three-point shot and had to put Lansing (1-1 overall) on the line, where a Stars player put the game out of reach by converting a pair of free throws.

Freshman guard Davis Zeps (Latvia) led the Firebirds with a game-high 24 points, including a 4 for 4 night at the free-throw line. As a team, Kirtland was solid at the line, hitting 19 of 21 attempts against Lansing.

Other contributing cagers for Kirtland included: Torey Throop (Vestaburg) with 14 points; Nick Simpson (Bay City All Saints) with 10 points and 7 rebounds; Brad Norman (Bay City Central) with 8 points; Duane Marcellis (Madison Heights) with 6 points and a team-high 9 boards; and Klavs Bogdanovics (Latvia) with 6 points.

Kirtland topped the Oakton Community College Raiders of Des Plaines, Ill., 109-87, in a first-round clash of the Triton Tip-Off Classic on Friday, Nov. 7.

Five Firebird hoopsters scored in double digits, with a trio of cagers scoring

more than 20 points each, to propel Kirtland to the win. Kirtland helped its cause by going 32 of 36 from the free-throw line and hitting 10 three-pointers.

Norman connected on 11 of 12 free throws in scoring a team-high 30 points, as well as recording 5 assists and 3 steals against the Raiders. Simpson had an even more impressive night at the charity stripe, hitting 13 of 14 free throws and tallying 23 points. Simpson also pulled down a team-best 11 rebounds.

Other contributors for Kirtland included: Marcellis with 22 points, 5 for 5 free throws, 9 rebounds and 7 assists; Bogdanovics with 15 points and 8 boards; Throop with 13 points, including four three-pointers; and Zeps with 6 points and 4 assists.

For more information on Kirtland athletics, visit online at [firebirds.kirtland.edu](http://firebirds.kirtland.edu) or call 989-275-5000, extension 385.

## GMS Basketball

8th grade "green" (boys) - Grayling Middle School's 8th grade "green" boys basketball team opened its 2008 season with a 34-12 victory vs. West Branch on Oct. 29 at GMS. "The boys played really well for only having three

days of practice together," Coach Rocky Tobin said. "They played very aggressively and caused some turnovers. They played well as a unit and I look for good things in the future from them."

Grayling's leading scor-

ers were: Jeff Enos (8), Mason Krey (6), and Wes Dean (5).

"The boys worked hard and never gave up," Coach Tobin said.

The Vikings will host Elk Rapids on Monday, Nov. 17.

## Pool League

Women's Standings  
Frederic Inn. . . . .68  
Ramada II. . . . .50  
Gray Rock. . . . .45

Ramada I. . . . .25  
5 Ball Run: Annette and Vickie (Frederic Inn); 6 Ball Run: Shelly (Gray Rock); 7

Ball Run: Heather (Ramada II).

## Christmas as easy as 1,2,3.

1

Christmas loans with low rates allow you to purchase gifts with low monthly payments!

2

With Skip-A-Payment, you can skip a loan payment, freeing up cash for Christmas!

3

A Visa increase can give you the flexibility to keep up with Christmas shopping!

Rates as low as

6%



**North Central Area Credit Union**

~ Since 1956 ~

[www.ncacu.org](http://www.ncacu.org)

Grayling  
348-7488  
Houghton Lake  
366-9646

Roscommon  
275-5169  
Standish  
846-9553

**NCUA**  
National Credit Union Administration, a U.S. Government Agency

\*Rates and terms are subject to change without notice. A NCACU membership is required to obtain a loan, membership requires a \$25.00 share account balance.



## Bowling Leagues

### Recreation League

Robin Smith CPA... 26 - 14  
GMH-NCC... 23 - 17  
Glen's Market... 22 - 18  
Days Inn... 20 - 20  
Grayling Nursing... 19 - 21  
American Legion... 18 - 22  
TNT Charter... 18 - 22  
Woody Girls... 14 - 26  
High Series: S. Johnson, 517; P. D'Amour, 512; T. Hellebuyck, 501. High Game: S. Johnson, 201; D. Tobin, 184; T. Hellebuyck, 184.

### Senior League

Dana Transport... 24 - 16  
Gaylord Electric... 22 - 18  
Flowers By Josie... 22 - 18  
Spike's... 22 - 18  
Sylvester's Sports... 20 - 20  
Lone Pine... 20 - 20  
Kicking Grass... 16 - 24  
Bear's Den Pizza... 14 - 26  
High Series Women: N. Glasslee, 526; D. Doremire, 437; P. Harris, 434. High Game Women: N. Glasslee, 179; D. Doremire, 165; P. Harris, 164. High Series Men: J. Rasmussen, 549; B. Hollis, 510; K. Harris, 508. High Game Men: B. Hollis, 212; J. Rasmussen, 203; K.

### Pioneer League

Grayling Rest... 31 - 5  
Ole Dam Store... 24 - 12  
T.C. Lawncare... 20 - 16  
Eagles Nest... 18 - 18  
5 B's... 16 - 20  
American Legion... 16 - 20  
Ball Busters... 11 - 25  
Tim's Collision... 8 - 28  
High Series: J. Coors, 536; T. Hellebuyck, 520; L. Goldnick, 516. High Game: J. Coors, 222; L. Rutter, 196; C. LaMotte, 192.

### Sunday Mixed Doubles

Hard Balls... 41 - 22  
Team Shocker... 37 - 26  
Salon Rue... 33 - 30  
Growlers... 33 - 30  
Spikes #2... 31 - 32  
GrayRock Cafe... 26 - 37  
AJD... 25 - 38  
Spike's #1... 22 - 41  
High Series Men: T. Sheldon, 611; P. Faustman, 541; L. Ostrowski, 540. High Game Men: T. Sheldon, 222; L. Ostrowski, 202; M. Forbes, 193. High Series Women: L. Mead, 474; C. Sheldon, 436; A. Ray, 408. High Game Women: L. Mead, 183; A.

### Thursday Morning Coffee

Misfits... 19 - 13  
Bill's Harem... 19 - 13  
Casino Bums... 18 - 14  
Three Amigos... 17 - 15  
Snow Tops... 16.5 - 15.5  
Rosebuds... 16.5 - 15.5  
Pin Slayers... 14 - 18  
Ladybugs... 8 - 24  
High Series Women: C. Clark, 458; J. Leask, 454; R. Brown, 441. High Game Women: C. Clark, 173; R. Brown, 168; J. Leask, 160. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 543; B. Hollis, 534; D. Decker, 471. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 196; B. Hollis, 192; B. Holton, 176.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

Double Trouble... 45.5 - 24.5  
Canadian Steak... 40 - 30  
Fred's of Rosco... 38 - 32  
McDonald's... 37 - 33  
Miller Spillers... 32 - 38  
Last Call... 32 - 38  
L & L Hauling... 29 - 41  
Legion... 26.5 - 43.5  
High Series Women: M. Cole, 533; M. Jankowski, 489; S. Johnson, 478. High

Game Women: M. Cole, 185; L. Hanson, 178. High Series Men: J. Lehman, 619; P. Benardo, 567; C. Hanson, 555. High Game Men: J. Lehman, 267; D. Wallace and P. Benardo, 224.

### National First

Continental Rental... 42 - 21  
GADCO... 40 - 23  
Pittman Bld... 33 - 30  
Hagerman Const... 27 - 36  
Primary Electric... 25 - 38  
High Series: P. Benardo, Sr., 649; M. D'Amour, 573; D. Lawe, 567. High Game: P. Benardo, Sr., 241 and 227; S. Pittman, 214.

### American Men's League

Dragon Repair... 19 - 2  
McLean's Ace... 14 - 7  
Sky Ripper... 12 - 9  
Moore's Auto... 11 - 10  
GADCO... 10 - 11  
McNamara Ford... 6 - 15  
Fenton's Auto... 5 - 16  
High Series: Lance Davis, 696; B. Gulick, 537; J. Thayer, 604. High Game: Lance Davis, 247; Lonnie Davis, 232; B. Gulick, 226.

## GRAYLING FAMILY PRACTICE CLINIC, P.C.

1010 N. Down River Rd. W • Grayling, MI 49738

Grayling Family Practice is pleased to announce that

**Dr. Geoffrey M. Day**

**Board Certified Podiatrist and Foot Surgeon**

will be seeing patients on Fridays at the Clinic.

Dr. Day is a Diplomate of the American Board

of Podiatric Orthopedics and Fellow of the

American College of Foot and Ankle

Orthopedics and Medicine. In addition, he is on

the medical staff at Northern Michigan

Hospital, Mackinac Straits Hospital, and Helen

Newberry Joy Hospital.

Call now for

an appointment

**989-348-7671**

## Legal Action

### UNOFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS HELD ON THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008

Mayor Akers called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with a quorum present.

Approval of the Agenda and Consent Agenda.

The Auditor presented the Draft Audit to the Council. They gave the City their highest opinion of the financial statements being a clean opinion.

The City Manager gave his report and updated the City Council on several different issues. Highlighted subjects were the plaque received from Keep Michigan Beautiful Inc. for the Michigan Avenue Streetscape, update on the lawsuit between the City of Grayling and Grayling Township with regards to the Fire Department, and the 2009 I-75 BL rebuild.

Approval of the Identity Theft Prevention Program (FACTA Policy).

Approval of the Liquor License Transfer for Canadian Steak & Fish Company.

Review of Reports.

Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 8:54 PM.

Michele A. Moshier  
City Clerk

Agendas can be found on our website: [www.cityofgrayling.org](http://www.cityofgrayling.org)

### NOTICE

DONALD STEVENS:

The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a petition against you seeking to terminate forever your parental rights to Danielle Michelle Atkins, a child born to Kimberly Louise Atkins on August 26, 1995, in Crawford County, Michigan. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are hereby ORDERED to file an Answer to the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights with the Clerk of the Juvenile Court of Knox County, Tennessee, 3323 Division Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919, and to serve a copy of that Answer upon Susan D. Kovac, Attorney for the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, 531 Henley Street, Suite 531, Knoxville, TN 37902, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, which will be December 4, 2008, and/or to appear for trial on January 6, 2009 at 9:00 AM, at Knox County Juvenile Court. If you fail to do so, a judgment will be taken against you pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 36-1-117(n), Rule 55 of the Tenn. R. of Civ. P., and Rules 1 and 39 of the Tenn. R. of Juv. P. for the relief demanded in the petition. You may view and obtain a copy of the petition and any other subsequently filed legal documents in the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office at the address shown above.

ENTER this the 9th day of October, 2008.

Timothy E. Irwin  
JUDGE

PREPARED FOR ENTRY:  
Susan D. Kovac, BPR #5189  
Regional General Counsel  
Department of Children's Services  
531 Henley Street, Suite 531  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902  
-13-20-27-4

### MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark A. Binert and Andrea G. Binert, husband and wife, to CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger with CitiFinancial Mortgage Company Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 9, 2000 and recorded December 6, 2000 in Liber 524, Page 359, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Eight and 77/100

Dollars (\$71,328.77) including interest at 12.41% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 3, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot Number 39, Riverside Subdivision, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1, Pages 61 and 62, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: October 30, 2008  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
248-502-1400 File No.  
201.3614 -30-6-13-20

### MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Merle S. Spearman, to Accredited Home Lenders, Inc., a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 10, 1999 and recorded August 24, 1999 in Liber 489, Page 117, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York, as trustee for the holders of the EQCC Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2001-1F by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Nine and 65/100 Dollars (\$63,289.65) including interest at 11.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 3, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point South 42 degrees 15 minutes West, 456.8 feet from the intersection of the North line of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 6, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, and the Easterly right-of-way of U.S. 27, thence South 51 degrees 18 minutes East, 184.2 feet to the Westerly shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence Southerly along said Westerly shore 112.2 feet, thence South 81 degrees 30 minutes West 385.8 feet thence North 42 degrees 15 minutes East 370.2 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: October 30, 2008  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
248-502-1400 File No.  
231.7314 -30-6-13-20

### MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHER-

MAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by COLLEEN S. WELLS, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 25, 2006, and recorded on September 11, 2006, in Liber 683, on Page 43, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Thirty-Five Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$78,035.79), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on December 3, 2008.

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

1996 DUTCH, SERIAL NO. 13266, 27 X 48, "WHICH, BY INTENTION OF THE PARTIES, SHALL CONSTITUTE A PART OF THE REALTY AND SHALL PASS WITH IT AND IT IS AN IMPROVEMENT TO THE LAND AND AN IMMOVABLE FUTURE AND THAT IT WILL BE TREATED AS REAL ESTATE".

LOTS 19 AND 20, MAY AUSE-ABLE ESTATES, TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 03 OF PLATS, PAGE 19, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 22, 2008  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, MI 48075  
-6-13-20-27

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dan R. Baker and Kathleen I. Baker, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated October 16, 2006, and recorded on November 14, 2006 in Liber 684 on Page 162, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty And 58/100 Dollars (\$41,950.58), including interest at 8.96% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 17, 2008.

Said premises are situated in

Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of West 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 13, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC L 248.593.1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #216800F03 -13-20-27-4

### MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Balmes and Vivian Balmes, husband and wife, to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 31, 1998 and recorded February 9, 1998 in Liber 446, Page 589, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Old Kent Mortgage Company now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and 39/100 Dollars (\$93,730.39) including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 17, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 31, 32 and 33, Skyline Heights, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 32, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: November 13, 2008  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
248-502-1400 File No.  
200.3574 -13-20-27-4

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Chumack, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 18, 2005, and recorded on December 9, 2005 in Liber 678 on Page 909, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there

is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Nine And 54/100 Dollars (\$82,849.54), including interest at 9.77% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 3, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, and the Northwesterly 20 feet Lot 5, Block 8, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 30, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC J 248.593.1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #227703F01 -30-6-13-20

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

LIKENS & BLOMQUIST, P.L.L.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by

Howard Ervin, married, and Nola Ervin a/k/a Nola A. Ervin, married, Mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 2, 2005, and recorded on September 8, 2005, in Liber 677, Page 348, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on said mortgage there is \$37,595.91 due at the date of this notice. There is no suit proceeding at law or in equity to collect the sums due under the Mortgage described above.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the above-described Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Wednesday, November 26, 2008 at 10AM, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public venue, in order to satisfy the unpaid portion of said Mortgage, together with interest at a rate of 13.49%, all costs of sale permitted by law, and taxes, the property situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as:

Commencing 66 feet South of the Southwest corner of Lot 7, Block 2, Hadley's Third Addition to the City of Grayling; thence South 80.6 feet; thence North 46 Degrees 18.5 Minutes West, 167.3 feet; thence East approximately 97 feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West. Together with an easement for ingress and egress over a strip of land 66.0 feet in width, adjoining the within premises on the North side thereof.

All rights of redemption shall expire six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Dated: Thursday, October 23, 2008

Attorneys for Fifth Third Bank, Mortgagee  
Likens & Blomquist, P.L.L.C.  
By: Benjamin S. Lin  
P-70891  
3290 W. Big Beaver Rd., Suite 315  
Troy, MI 48064  
Telephone: 248-593-5106 Ext. 5425  
1.0078MI08 -23-30-6-13

## NOTICE

The Grayling Housing Commission announces that on 11/17/08 the PHA shall make available for Public Review a draft copy of components of its Five Year and Annual Agency Plan per the guidelines of 24 CFR 903, a requirement of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998.

These documents will be available Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the PHA administration offices located at 308 Lawndale Street for a period of approximately 45 days.

The PHA has scheduled a public hearing to be held on 1/5/09 at 1:00 p.m. in the Grayling Housing Commission located at 308 Lawndale Street. At this time, the PHA shall receive and consider any and all comments prior to finalization of their agency plan for submission to HUD on or before 1/17/2009.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROPOSED ORV ORDINANCE

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED NEW ORV ORDINANCE FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY. THE HEARING WILL BE HELD AT CRAWFORD COUNTY BUILDING, 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE. GRAYLING, MICHIGAN ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2008 AT 10:00 A.M.

THE ORDINANCE REVIEWED IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING AND REGULATING THE OPERATION OF OFF ROAD VEHICLES (ORV'S) ON ROADS IN CRAWFORD COUNTY.

A COPY OF THE PROPOSED NEW ORDINANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS (8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.).

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK  
OCTOBER 6, 2008



# Legal Action

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey S Holka aka Jeff Holka, Sr., an Unmarried Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 20, 2006, and recorded on January 29, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 62, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Three And 66/100 Dollars (\$124,603.66), including interest at 8.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 3, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 598 Indian Glens of the AU Sable No. 6, Township of South Branch Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Pages 1-14, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 30, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #186646F03

-23-30-6-13-20

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Daniel M Logan and Joannie M Logan, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Rescue Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 3, 2005 and recorded March 10, 2005 in Liber 674 Page 151 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: HSBC Mortgage Services Inc, by assignment dated August 22, 2008 and recorded August 28, 2008 in Liber 692, Page 842, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$152,423.32) including interest 8.1% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on November 26, 2008. Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 8: Part of

the Southeast one quarter of the Northeast one quarter of section 19, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as beginning at a point located distant north 88 degrees 36 minutes west, along the east and west one quarter line of said section 19 a distance of 1308.07 feet and north 00 degrees 27 minutes 43 seconds east, 330.00 feet from the east one quarter corner of said section 19, thence continuing north 00 degrees 27 minutes 43 seconds east, 250.00 feet thence south 88 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds east, 566.02 feet, thence south 08 degrees 07 minutes west, 90.88 feet, thence south 16 degrees 53 minutes west 164.48 feet, thence north 88 degrees 36 minutes west, 507.39 feet to the point of beginning. Along with and subject to a 66 foot easement for ingress and egress and public utilities. Centerline of said easement described as beginning at a point on the east line of said section 19 located north 00 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds east, 407.05 feet from the east one quarter corner of said section 19, thence north 51 degrees 00 minutes west, 186.75 feet thence north 83 degrees 37 minutes west, 125.0 feet, thence north 72 degrees 22 minutes west, 136.66 feet, thence south 53 degrees 49 minutes west, 97.0 feet, thence north 87 degrees 28 minutes west, 256.68 feet, thence north 08 degrees 07 minutes east, 181.20 feet, thence north 33 degrees 59 minutes east, 377.93 feet, thence north 53 degrees 59 minutes east, 389.43 feet, thence south 52 degrees 45 minutes east, 257.24 feet to the point of ending on the east line of said section 19. Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commonly known as 5144 Aaron Rd, Frederic MI 49733. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: OCTOBER 17, 2008  
HSBC Mortgage Services Inc, Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123  
Our File No: 08-99976 ASAP# 2905427 10/23/2008, 10/30/2008, 11/06/2008, 11/13/2008

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.**

**ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE:** In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.) may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having occurred in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by David D. Lamb, a married man, and Amy L. Lamb, his wife, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.), dated October 5, 2000, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on October 17, 2000, in Liber 520, Page(s) 541, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$50,564.23, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by David D. Lamb, a married man, and Amy L. Lamb, his wife, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.), together with interest at 11.50 percent per annum.

**NOW THEREFORE**, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on December 17, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling,

Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit:

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 14, WHITE PINE ESTATE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 30, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. FREDERIC TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, which also includes any interest Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.) may have in the 2000 Dutch Mobile Home, Serial Number 29899D.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is found to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.  
Green Tree Servicing LLC  
(f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.)

By: DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183)  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
1241 E. Eighth Street,  
P.O. Box 5817  
Traverse City, Michigan  
49696-5817  
(231) 941-9660

Dated: November 6, 2008  
-13-20-27-4

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.**

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Earl E. Simpson, a married man, Violet Simpson, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 18, 2006, and recorded on January 18, 2007 in Liber 684 on Page 937, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Seven And 90/100 Dollars (\$31,847.90), including interest at 8.138% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 17, 2008.

**Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.**

**Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds**

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 25, Creekview No. 1, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

Includes a 2000 Fall Creek Manufactured Home Serial No. FC0123800AB, Certificate No. 350T2960065 C. Permanently affixed on above description

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 13, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC F 248.593.1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #212900F02

-13-20-27-4

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.**

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Johnathon R. Woolman, a Single Man and Shannon L. Anglebrandt, a Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 4, 2005, and recorded on November 21, 2005 in Liber 678 on Page 573, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight And 05/100 Dollars (\$87,888.05), including interest at 6.945% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 10, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 15, Grayling Manor, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, on Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 6, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #229470F01

-6-13-20-27

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**LEARMAN, SAROW, BIRCHLER, FITZHUGH & PURTELL, PLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

The mortgage described below is in default:

Mortgage made by Edward Youhanna and Linda Youhanna, husband and wife, to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, mortgagee in a mortgage dated May 8, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Crawford County Register of Deeds on May 17, 2006, at Liber 681, page 533, of Crawford County Records. The balance claimed owing on the mortgage at the time of this notice is Twenty-nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-eight and 43/100 (\$29,888.43) Dollars. The mortgage contains a power of sale, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, take notice that the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the property described in the mortgage at public auction on Wednesday, December 17, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan (that being the place where the Crawford County Circuit Court is held). The mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt on the mortgage, as stated above, plus interest charges at the rate of 9.05%, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law or contract, and also any amount which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

The property to be sold at foreclosure is described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel 16:  
Situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan to-wit: being part of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 1 West, commencing at the West quarter corner of said Section 35; thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes 10 seconds West along the West Section line 1306.90 feet; thence South 87 degrees 23 minutes 55 seconds East along the North one-eighth line 658.16 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 87 degrees 23 minutes 55

seconds East 658.56 feet to the West one-eighth line; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 00 seconds West along the West one-eighth line 654.04 feet; thence North 87 degrees 30 minutes 33 seconds West 658.50 feet; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 01 seconds East 652.77 feet to the Point of Beginning. Together with and subject to: A 66 foot wide easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of utilities, including the right to remove brush and trees from the easement, being more particularly described as follows: To find the Point of Beginning, commence at the West quarter corner of said Section 35; thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes 10 seconds West along the West Section line 1273.87 feet for a Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 87 degrees 23 minutes 55 seconds East 2631.77 feet; thence South 87 degrees 25 minutes 23 seconds East 1899.15 feet; thence Southeasterly along the arc of a tangent 30.00 foot radius curve to the right 25.65 feet, of which the chord bears South 62 degrees 54 minutes 51 seconds East 24.87 feet; thence Northeasterly along the arc of a tangent 66.00 foot radius curve to the left of which the chord bears North 02 degrees 35 minutes 35 seconds East 86.62 feet; thence Southwesterly along the arc of a tangent 30.00 foot radius curve to the right 25.65 feet, of which the chord bears South 68 degrees 06 minutes 01 seconds West 24.87 feet; thence North 87 degrees 25 minutes 23 seconds West 1899.15 feet; thence North 87 degrees 23 minutes 55 seconds West 2635.09 feet to the West Section line; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 01 seconds East along said Section line 66.08 feet to the Point of Beginning. Also Subject to: a private 12 foot wide easement for the installation, maintenance of public utilities, including the right to remove brush and trees from the easement. Said easement being the Northerly 12 feet of the Southerly 45 feet of said parcel:

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of sale pursuant to MCL §600.3240, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: November 4, 2008  
GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, Mortgagee

Drafted by:  
**J. Joseph Purtell, Attorney for Mortgagee**  
Learnman, Sarow, Birchler, Fitzhugh & Purtell, PLC  
900 Center Avenue  
Bay City, Michigan 48708-6118  
Telephone: (989) 892-0591

-13-20-27-4-11

## SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ZONING DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE TO RESIDENTS WITHIN 300 FEET

South Branch Township residents be notified the **Zoning Board of Appeals** will be holding a **Public Hearing on December 1, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. in the South Branch Township Hall, located at 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon**, to hear the following case:

2008 ZBA Owner: Andrew Jackson  
11351 Burton Way  
Roscommon, MI 48653

Property Address: 11351 Burton Way  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
Parcel #064-850-000-037-00

The Petitioner is requesting a variance to build a structure that has less than 50 ft. setback from rear property line.

Text and maps may be examined at the South Branch Township office during normal business hours (M-F, 9 a.m. to Noon).

Correspondence concerning this request should be directed to South Branch Township Zoning Administrator, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653. Phone 989-275-8232.

Phil Verdul  
South Branch Township  
Zoning Administrator

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notices in Newspapers.  
Your Right to Know, Delivered Right to Your Door.





# Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**November 14, 1985 - Larry McNamara, who has pulled a few jokes on others, found himself arrested with handcuffs and a ball and chain attached to his leg, as part of the live entertainment fun at the United Way auction. Reading Larry Mac some trumped up charges are Crawford County Sheriff Harold Hatfield. Holding the "hardened criminal" is City Policeman Scott Pellerito on the right and Sheriff Deputy Kirk Wakefield on the left, and to the far left is City Policeman Paul Hill. At the right is auctioneer Ron Sprague and auction Master of Ceremonies Gloria Kraus.**

### 23 Years Ago November 14, 1985

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade girls basketball team finished their season this year with the championship of the Houghton Lake girls basketball tournament. Members of the team are Nicole Meagher, Shannon Hinds, Sheila Heitmeyer, Claudine Allen, Lisa Barber, Krista Wyman, Missy Gorman, Candy Grigsby, Heather Stephenson, Andrea Flowers and Nikki Morrill. They are coached by Dallas

Hudson and finished 9-3 overall for the season.

Grayling Middle School students that were nominated for October are Kristie Walker, Heather Stephenson, Peter Opperman, Kirk Annis, Nick McKinney, Melanie Ojala, Nicole Lester, Adam Anger, Tammy Canfield, Meagan Dozer, Scott Hartman, Erika Sattler, Sandra VanHill, Eric Bonamie, Frank Wildfong, Steve Gross, Andrea Austin and James Petrie.

### 46 Years Ago November 15, 1962

Bill Johnson is the Frederic High School Eagles coach for the 1962-1963 basketball season. Coach Johnson has five letter men returning this year, Alan Alma, Fred Wilson, Mike Harmer, Ed Weaver and Wilson Cox. The lineup for the varsity squad includes Fred Wilson, Alan Alma, Mike Harmer, Ed Weaver, Chuck Bearss, Jim Blaauw, Wilson Cox and Terry Latt.

Bob's Body Shop, operated by Robert Springs, has moved from its former location on M-72 east, to 502 Norway Street, next to the Ford garage, into the building formerly occupied by the Frederic Auto Body Shop.

Building permits have been issued to Clarence Ingalls for a new basement and to remodel his home on Madsen Street, to Bruce Smith for a new garage on his property at 400 Ingham Street and to Johannes Peterson for new siding and windows at his home at 904 Park Street.

Two new members have signed up with and paid their dues to the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce. The new members are Camp Shoppenagon's on the AuSable, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. John Ludeman, and the Land O' Pines Development Corporation of Royal Oak. This corporation is develop-

ing hunting land in Crawford County and is headed by Marvin L. Wilkie.

### 69 Years Ago November 16, 1939

The Crawford County Road Commission has been awarded a certificate of honorable mention for having no accidents in that department during the past year. That's a fine record when it is realized that between 45 and 90 men are employed by the commission at work that might reasonably be expected to be more or less hazardous.

George VanPatten is assisting at Shoppenagon's Grill during the hunting season.

Victor Peterson is assisting at Spike's Keg O' Nails.

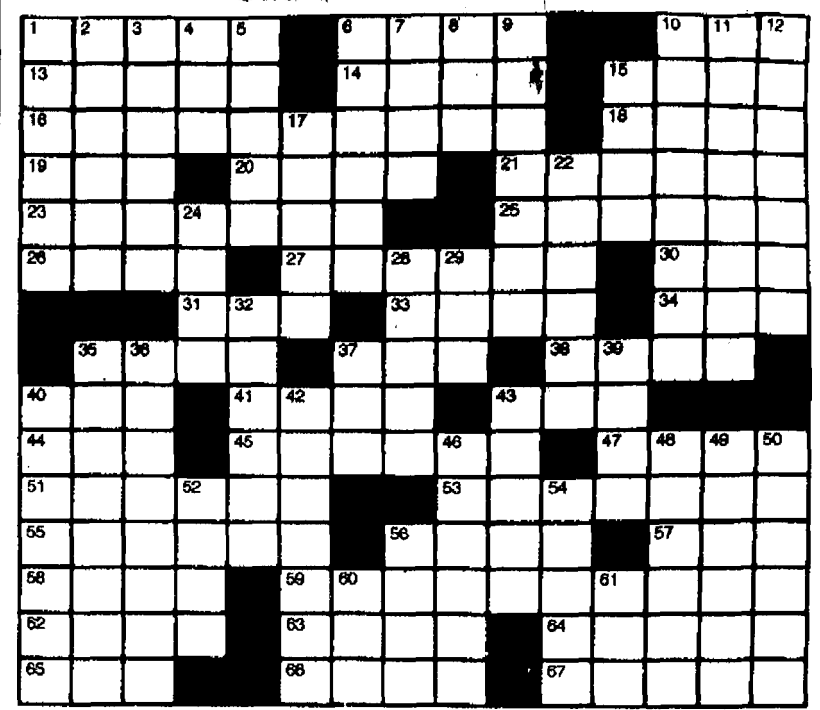
### 92 Years Ago November 16, 1916

Lewiston was visited by another disastrous fire Sunday night, where the State Bank, Beckman's general store, Mr. MacKinnon's drug store and the Town Hall were consumed.

DeVere Burgess, of the firm of Burgess and Swaffield, billiard parlor, has sold his interest to his partner, Swaffield. Mr. Burgess, along with one or two others, will embark into the garage and auto sales business.

The Finnish School, instituted by Dr. Palmer, reopened its sessions Monday evening with the Rev. O.A. Granholm of Lewiston as the teacher.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Have an impact on
6. Alpine transport
10. The "p" in m.p.g.
13. Deck out
14. To loiter
15. \_\_\_\_\_ review
16. Attracted strongly
18. "\_\_\_\_\_ go brag!"
19. Absorbed, as a cost
20. "I, Claudius" role
21. Bug
23. Washing sponges
25. Close
26. Coastal raptor
27. High standards
30. Buzzer
31. Directly
33. Azerbaijan's capital
34. "Acid"
35. "Back in the \_\_\_\_\_"
37. Elephant's weight, maybe
38. Bakery selections
40. Matterhorn, e.g.
41. Bud
43. Moray, e.g.
44. \_\_\_\_\_ Victor
45. Round piece of luggage
47. \_\_\_\_\_ cheese
51. Causes milk to coagulate
53. Detail
55. Vexing
56. Bomb
57. Keep out
58. Conceited
59. Not worthy of trust
62. "Empedocles on \_\_\_\_\_" (Matthew Arnold poem)
63. Dock
64. Angler's basket
65. "Andy Capp" cartoonist
66. The Beatles' "\_\_\_\_\_ Leaving Home"
67. Digress

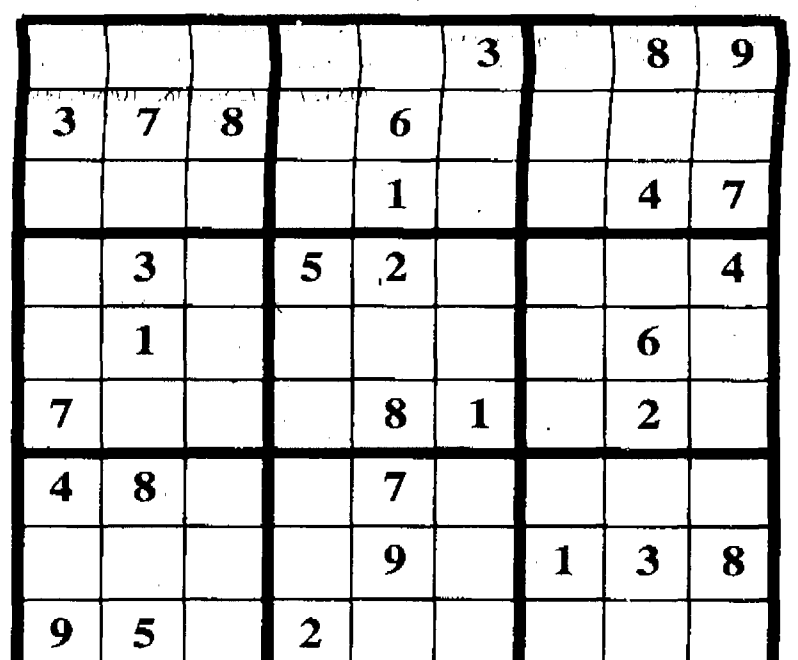
### Down

1. Steamed dish
2. Henry Clay, for one
3. Prod
4. Jail, slangily
5. Howler
6. Craving
7. Classic clown
8. "\_\_\_\_\_ Maria"
9. Poor white person in the southern United States
10. Capable of being divided
11. Vice
12. Fail to fulfill a promise
15. Abbr. after many a general's name
17. Giggle
22. Check
24. Revenuers
28. Hydrogen bomb
29. "At Seventeen" singer Janis
32. Scamp
35. Undergo ulceration
36. Quick and energetic
37. "For shame!"
39. Original matter that existed before the formation of the chemical elements
40. Corner
42. Unforeseen obstacles
43. Glorify
46. Workers who oil engines or machinery
48. Wooden hand tool with a pointed end
49. Flowering shrub
50. Joust
52. Daughter of Ea
54. Long stories
56. At liberty
60. Principal biomedical research agency of the federal government
61. "A jealous mistress": Emerson

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



Generated by <http://www.opensky.ca/~jdaide/bsf/sudoku/gen/> on Tue Mar 25 19:21:07 2008 GMT. Enjoy!

(PUZZLE #18 Medium Difficulty Rating 0.47)



# HOROSCOPES

For the week of November 13, 2008



**Prioritize, Capricorn.** Your workload increases big time. Don't go the usual route and try to muddle your way through, or you'll end with quite a mess on your hands.



**This is not the time to be generous, Aries.** Money is tight and you must save every penny you can. A social event promises to be a rip-roaring time.



**You like to chat, Cancer,** but be careful you don't give too much away and let the cat out of the bag. A major deal comes through at work. Celebrate with others.



**People sing your praises at work, Libra.** Take a moment to soak it all in. Not everything will be so sunny at home. You will persevere, though.



**How divine, Aquarius.** Everything that has been standing in your way of reaching your goals melts away, and you no longer have any hopes to jump. Go, go, go!



**Indecision plagues you at every turn, Taurus.** Ask that special someone to step in and help. Deadlines are extended at work, allowing everyone to sigh relief.



**Communication skills sharpen, Leo,** and you make several excellent points in a meeting at work, which could lead to a promotion of some sort. A project at home ends.



**How exciting, Scorpio.** An invitation arrives in the mail. Toss your reservations out the door and go. You'll have fun and make a valuable business contact.



**Friends confide in you left and right, Pisces.** Keep everything you hear to yourself and let them work out their problems on their own. A note intrigues you.



**You adore shortcuts, Gemini,** but in order for a project at home to turn out well, you must forgo them. A financial matter is resolved with a few phone calls.



**This is not the time to be subtle, Virgo.** Spell out what needs to be done and make your wishes loud and clear. The madness at work comes to a satisfying end.



**Sacrifice, Sagittarius.** You may have to give up something to help someone in need, but it will be worth it in the long run. A misunderstanding at work is cleared up.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

## ADOPT A PET

**WE'RE OVERLOADED!** The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today!



DANIEL?

Do you recognize me? I was found stray near Wokeley Bridge Road on October 26th. Usually, I have a long spaniel like coat but the folks at the shelter gave me a serious haircut because I had mats in my hair. I am a handsome and affectionate guy and would really like to go home. If you don't recognize me, but are interested in giving me a new home, please come to the shelter and meet me. The shelter folks call me Daniel.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,

10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our web site [www.aussc.petfinder.com](http://www.aussc.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### SAVORY ONIONS WITH GINGER-CIDER SAUCE

#### Ingredients:

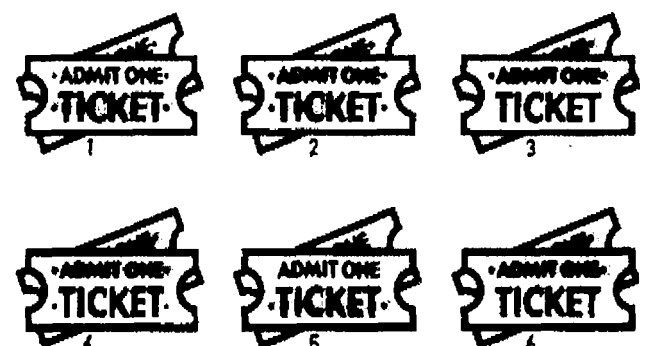
- 4 medium-large onions (about 2 lbs.)
- 3 Tbsp. apple jelly
- 2 Tbsp. spicy mustard
- 1 Tbsp. grated gingerroot
- 1 Tbsp. cider vinegar
- 1 Tbsp. cornstarch
- 1 cup apple cider (or apple juice)

**Directions:** Trim and peel onions; halve cross-wise and place in 1 1/2- to 2-quart microwave-safe baking dish. Add 1 inch of water, cover dish with lid or transparent wrap and cook at High power for 20 minutes, rotating dish once, or until fork-tender. Meanwhile, combine apple jelly, mustard, gingerroot, vinegar and cornstarch in saucepan, stirring with wire whisk until blended. Stir in apple cider and cook, stirring over medium heat, until sauce is thickened and comes to a boil. Drain onions and serve with sauce.

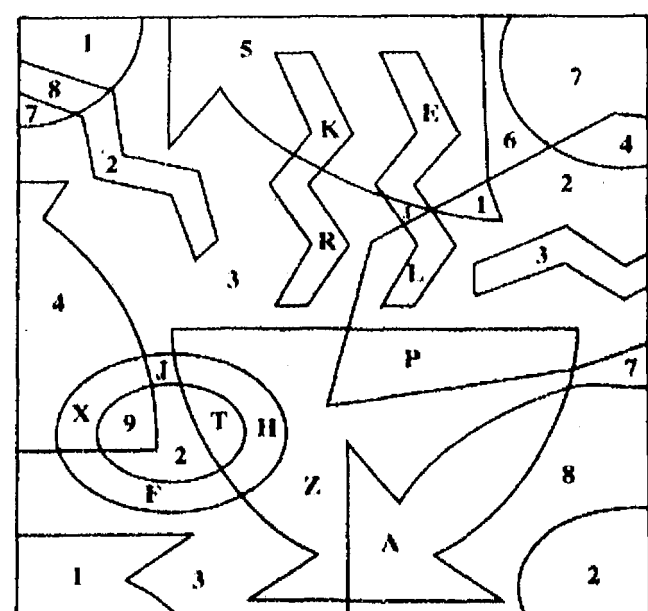
Makes 4 Servings

## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

Date	H	L	inches
11/4	60	46	0.02
11/5	73	42	0
11/6	68	38	0
11/7	69	39	0.28
11/8	61	33	0
11/9	40	32	0.05
11/10	32	26	0.08/2

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 49	High 41	High 40	High 37	High 37	High 36
Low 37	Low 29	Low 26	Low 25	Low 25	Low 22
Cloudy	Showers	Rain/ Snow Showers	Snow Showers	Few Snow Showers	Snow Showers

# Classified

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Classifieds must be paid for in advance  
Display Advertising Rate - \$8 per column inch  
Deadline for Display Classifieds - Noon, Monday  
Classifieds by the word rates - \$6 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes internet listings: www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com  
Classified by the word deadline - Noon, Tuesday

## 1. Real Estate

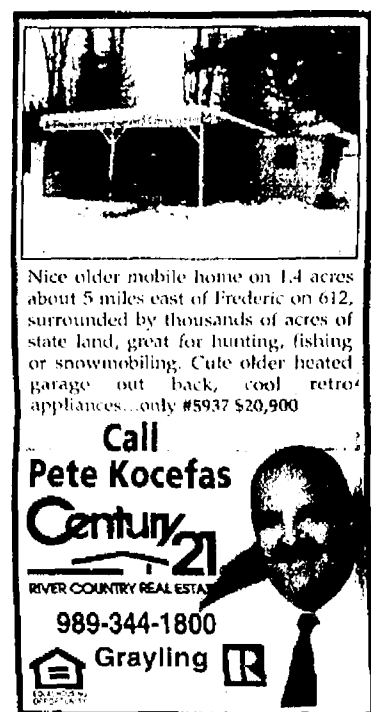
**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 sandy Trail, south off M-72. 7.3 miles east of Grayling. price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

**CHECK OUT** forsaleby-owner.com, listing 21561904, for a super deal on a Grayling AuSable river home, or call 989-348-2083. (10/30/08tf/1)

**MOBILE HOME** 2-3 bedroom for sale, owner finance on lot, 989-348-5278 or 586-405-0030. (3/20/08tf/1)

**REDUCED TO \$65,000** by owner. This older home is ready to move in and waiting for your personal touch and TLC! It is a 3 bedroom ranch, with 2 car attached garage on two city lots. Phone for appointment, 348-8118. (-13/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Frederic. Check out this 4 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home. Beautiful condition, large lot, borders state land, large pole barn. FHA, no money down available. \$89,000. Call 989-705-8600. (7/31/2008tf/1)



Nice older mobile home on 1.4 acres about 5 miles east of Frederic on 612, surrounded by thousands of acres of state land, great for hunting, fishing or snowmobiling. Cute older heated garage out back, cool retro appliances, only \$59,375 \$20,900

Call  
**Pete Kocenas**  
Century 21  
RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE  
989-344-1800  
Grayling

## 1. Real Estate

**POSSIBLE LAND CON-TRACT** 10% down, 10 acres, two-story house, attached garage, four outbuildings, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, new boiler in 2006, auxiliary wood stove, gas log stove in living room, hunt in backyard. 2.8 miles from I-75, blacktop road. \$139,000, additional 12 acres available \$39,000. Call 989-390-2934. (-6-13-20/1)

**LOW INCOME** Government issued loans available now! Low mortgage rates, take advantage of the housing market now! Call Scott Hanson at Century 21 River Country, 989-348-5474, to see if you qualify. (-30-6-13-20/1)

**4 WOODED ACRES** on paved county maintained road, between Grayling and Kalkaska. Three miles off M-72. \$15,000. 810-231-7726. (-30-6-13/1)

**2 1/2 ACRES** Waters area. Hardwoods, buildable, privacy. Land contract available. \$12,900, \$1,000 down. 348-9686. (11/13/08tygd/1)

## 2. For Rent

### Cobble Creek II Apartments

offered in Crawford County by Gardner Management  
Newly renovated inside and out.  
One and Two Bedroom Units Available

Heat, Water/Sewer, Landscaping, Snowplowing and Trash Removal Included with Rent

• Barrier Free Units Available  
• Laundry Facilities  
• Rent Based on Income  
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
231-624-1564  
TDD 1-800-760-1997  
or pick up application at property  
140 Knight St., Grayling  
Income Restrictions Apply

## 1. Real Estate

## 2. For Rent

**MOBILE HOMES** 4 RENT 2 and 3 bedroom, \$425 and up. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** Lots of parking, stand alone structure and good location. 989-348-8471. (-30-6-13-20/2)

**HOME FOR RENT** 2 bedroom, washer, dryer, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, attached garage with lots of storage. Low utility use. 989-348-8471. (-30-6-13-20/2)

**MOBILE HOMES** and cabins at Lost Acres. Cabins from \$250 - \$375 with free utilities. 2 bedroom mobile homes, \$375 plus utilities. No pets at all. 11004 - 11010 N. Old US 27. 877-227-6976. www.quality-homerentals.net. Northern Michigan Units. (10/23/08tf/2)

**MOBILE HOME FOR RENT** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double wide mobile home. \$750 per month, utilities included. In the country, seven miles S.E. of Grayling on Wilderness Trail between 4 Mile Rd. and M-72 E. 989-348-6994 or 989-370-3219. (-13-20/2)

## 1. Real Estate

## 2. For Rent

**SMALL FURNISHED** 2 bedroom 1 bath cottage with garage, 12 minutes south of Grayling. \$500 a month, first and last month rent. Credit report obtained. 989-939-8965. (-13-20/2)

**LOG HOME** Beautiful, large, secluded, on East Branch surrounded by Hartwick Pines, \$700 month. 989-821-8008. (-23-30-6-13/2)

**FOR RENT** 1 bedroom house. \$500 a month plus utilities, \$400 security deposit required. 101 D. State Street. Call 989-430-7497. (-13/2)

**CLEAN** Quiet 2 bedroom house in country south of Grayling. 1 1/2 attached garage, laundry room with washer and dryer, across road from state land. Negotiable on snowplowing, yard work and will consider pet. \$575 per month, references and security deposit. 989-329-4826. (-13-20/2)

**FULLY FURNISHED** 800 sq. ft. home near Lake Margrethe, daily, weekly, monthly, spotless clean, temporary workers, vacation. Call 989-348-8627. (-30-6-13-20/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom apartment located at 911 Elm Street, Grayling. \$475 per month plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-13-20/2)

**TWO BEDROOM** 1 bath. Washer and dryer hook up, refrigerator and range included, utilities not included, no pets. \$450 a month plus security. 6272 Old Lake Rd. 989-348-4716. (11/6/08tf/2)

**HOME FOR RENT** 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat with outbuildings in Lovells. \$1,200 per month plus utilities. Call 989-732-2600. (7/10/08tf/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom duplex apartment with attached garage, located at 1029 Heather Lane, Grayling. \$550 per month plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwoods Rentals 989-344-8787. (-13-20/2)

## 2a. Want To Rent

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT** Frederic. Check out this 4 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home. Beautiful condition, large lot, borders state land, large pole barn. \$750 per month, \$750 security deposit required. Call 989-705-8600. (7/31/2008tf/2)

**ONE BEDROOM HOUSE** 1 full bath, range and refrigerator. No pets. \$350 a month plus security deposit, tenant pays utilities. 989-348-4716. (11/6/08tf/2)

**BEAUTIFUL** Clean, fully furnished, 3 bedroom home just steps away from Higgins Lake. Available month to month, no pets and no smokers. Call 231-218-8529. (-13-20-27/2)

**KITCHENETTE UNITS FOR RENT** by the week or month. 989-348-8471. (-30-6-13-20/2)

**BEAUTIFUL FULLY FURNISHED** Luxury apartment in downtown Grayling on the AuSable River. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Open living room design. \$900 a month plus utilities. Includes all lawn maintenance and snowplowing. 989-370-1290. (10/2/08tf/2)

**NEWLY REMODELED** Fully furnished 2 1/2 bedroom home on west side of Houghton Lake. \$600 a month plus utilities. Perfect for temporary workers. 989-370-1290. (10/2/08tf/2)

**1 & 2 BEDROOM DUPLEX** \$425 to \$550, some utilities. 348-5230. (-6-13-20-27/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** are now taking applications for upcoming availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olsen, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (10/30/08tf/2)

## 2a. Want To Rent

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT** 3 bedroom house at 300 Spruce with fenced in yard. Close to schools and business district. \$600 a month plus security deposit. Call 231-301-2971. (-13/2)

**COZY - CLEAN** Two bedroom, mostly furnished lake house rental. Available immediately. Washer and dryer. Security deposit required, \$650 a month. Call 989-348-3995. (-6-13-20/2)

**1 BEDROOM DUPLEX** Furnished, utilities included, monthly \$700. 348-5230. (-6-13-20-27/2)

**LOVELY 2 BEDROOM** 2 bath home with two car garage in town. Includes stove, refrigerator and dryer. Fenced back yard. No pets. Leave message at 348-5879. (-6-13/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom mobile home adjacent to state land. Wood / propane heat. Call for information, 348-7797. (-13-20/2)

**APARTMENT OR HOUSE** For rent, \$650 a month, \$200 security deposit. 348-3215. (-13-20/2)

**FOR RENT** No pets. 2 bedroom house in Frederic, \$500 deposit, \$500 per month, pay your own utilities. 1 bedroom, \$500 per month, \$500 deposit, we pay utilities. Also available 1st of December, nice 2 bedroom with garage \$500 per month, \$500 deposit, pay your own utilities. Please call 348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (11/13/08tf/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom, 2 bath, nonsmoking, no pets. Six miles east, \$550 a month plus electric. 348-4840. (-6-13/2)

**LARGE** 1850 sq. ft. three bedroom house in country between Roscommon and Grayling, two miles north of Higgins Lake. C/A school, 2 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car attached garage, large deck, gas fireplace and nice yard. \$850 per month, references plus security deposit. 989-329-4826. (-13-20/2)

**FOR RENT** Older 4 bedroom home located at 301 Huron St., Grayling. \$600 per month plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwoods Rentals 989-344-8787. (-13-20/2)

## 3. Employment

**CROSS-COUNTRY COACH** Kirtland Community College is seeking a qualified individual to fill a part-time contractual position for the August 15, 2009, through November 1, 2009, season as cross country coach, and to assist in recruiting prior to the season as appropriate. Applicant must have thorough knowledge of the sport and a minimum of one season experience as a coach for a college or high school cross-country program. For a complete position description, visit our Web site at www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/xc.htm. Equal opportunity employer. (-13/3)

**FEMALE CAREGIVERS NEEDED** for in-home care of disabled individual. In the Lovells / Red Oak area. Training provided. Must have a valid driver's license and car. Evenings and some weekends are a must. \$8 an hour. Call Michelle or Pat at 989-732-6374, EOE. (-13-20/3)

**Century 21 RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE, INC.**  
5888 M-72 West • Grayling MI 49738

989-348-5474

View all our listings with many photos of each listing on our website:

www.century21grayling.com



This property deserves a look! Secluded but with easy access and all you could want on a square 10 acre parcel with pole barn, large garage, 3 bedrooms, outstanding game room, 2 & 1/2 baths, enclosed large porch and very nicely decorated. Close to the AuSable, the Manistee, Otsego Lake and snow mobile trails. A must see. #5711 \$169,000.00

**RE/MAX of Grayling**  
5728 M-72 West  
(989) 348-7440  
www.remax-grayling-mi.com

**CHARLENE SCHEER**  
Broker/Realtor  
**GRAIG HINKLE**  
Broker/Realtor



**11.3 ACRES ADJOINING STATE LAND** Rolling Pine and Oak terrain with electricity. 419' frontage on county road (Portage Creek Road). Awesome recreational area. CH-2770 \$35,900



**PRICED TO SELL!** Bank repo located within walking distance to the AuSable River, schools and shopping. 755 s.f., two bedrooms, and one bath. Would make a great investment property. CH-2775 \$25,000



**GREAT INVESTMENT!!** Large family home on corner city lot. 2,000 s.f. with three bedrooms and two baths located in the City of Grayling. Partial finished basement, large family room and enclosed porch. 1 1/2 car detached garage. Close to schools and the AuSable River. CH-2789 \$35,900



**SECLUDED SETTING** on 4.66 ACRES OF HARDWOODS Shining 4.5 bedroom, 4 baths, 3,800 sq. ft. includes full finished walkout basement. Open floor plan with cathedral ceilings with 2 bedroom kits. Family room in basement with recreational room/pool table. Master suite offers private bath. Large mud room. Snowmobile trails off W. Bear Lake Rd. state land kitty corner from home, close to Manistee River and several lakes. MOVE IN CONDITION. CC-2769 \$225,000



**12.38 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL ROLLING HARDWOODS** Tree cover has a mixture of beautiful hardwoods standing in a rolling terrain. There is electricity at the road. Close to state land and snowmobile trails. CS-2424 \$29,900



**LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths offers full basement has recreational room with kitchen and bar. New maple cabinets in kitchen with lots of counter space. Appliances included. Fireplace with stone surround. Double lot close to town on paved road. Move in condition. CS-2683 \$119,500

Office Hours Mon - Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun By Appt. Only

## MICHIGAN WORKS!

Michigan Works! Region 7B Consortium Prisoner Re-Entry Program looking for Land Lords with furnished space that is available on a weekly or monthly basis in the following counties Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Gladwin, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon counties. For more information please call 1-989-329-5869.

Michigan Works! is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary Aids and Services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center (Voice & TDD) 1-800-649-3777.

## 3. Employment

## 3. Employment

**Grayling**  
Nursing and Rehabilitation Community Professional Care, Personal Caring  
**Certified Dietary Manager or Dietician**, for Skilled 72 bed LTC facility. Responsibilities include; scheduling, ordering food, care planning, Clinical assessment of dietary needs of our residents, and staff Supervision. Apply at Grayling Nursing and Rehab, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI 49738.



**THE 46TH CIRCUIT COURT** will be accepting applications and resumes for a part-time (less than 31 hours per week / no fringe benefits), non-union Friend of the Court Case Manager position. Qualifications: bachelor's degree in sociology, psychology or other closely related human service field is required and one year of casework experience is preferable. Principle duties and responsibilities include but are not limited to the following: prepare initial recommendations for child support, review support orders, initiate child support enforcement proceedings, interview incarcerated clients for noncompliance, enforce parenting / custody order complaints, interstate enforcement, appear at motion / enforcement hearings to present evidence, and assist in all aspects of Friend of the Court operations pursuant to applicable state and federal statutes and court rules. Starting hourly wage amount is \$13.91 per hour. Applications and resumes must be sent to Thomas M. Haskel, Court Administrator / Referee, 46th Circuit Court, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, by November 21, 2008. (-6-13/3)

#### Mich-Can Statewide Classified

**Adoption**  
ADOPT: SHARON AND LUIS, professional couple, seek to share a beautiful life of love, play and learning with newborn baby. Call anytime 1-888-642-1931. Expenses paid.

**Business Opportunities**  
ALL CASH CANDY ROUTE. Do you earn up to \$800/day? Your own local candy route. Includes 30 Machines and Candy. All for \$9,995. Call 1-888-744-4651. REACH 3.1 MILLION Michigan readers with a 2 x 2 display ad for only \$999 - Contact this newspaper for details.

**Employment**  
DRIVER - 5K SIGN-ON BONUS for Experienced Teams with HazMat: Dry Van & Temp Control available. O/O's welcome. Call Covenant 866-684-2519. EOE DRIVERS: CALL TODAY! Sign-On Bonus. Bonus 35-41 cpm. Earn over \$1000 weekly. Excellent benefits. Need CDL-A & 3 mos recent OTR. 877-258-8782 www.meltontruck.com

#### Financial Services

"STILL LENDING" Land Contract and Mortgage Payoffs, Home-Improvements, Debt Consolidation, Taxes, Houses, Doublewides, Mobiles. Good/Bad/Ugly Credit! 1-800-246-8100 Anytime! United Mortgage Services. www.umsmortgage.com DR. DANIELS AND SON Real Estate Loans. Cash for land contracts. \$10,000 to \$500,000 - Fast funding, free consultation. 800-837-6166, 248-335-6166. allan@drdanielsandson.com

#### For Sale

PIONEER DELUXE POLE BUILDINGS - 1" side overhang, 1" fiberglass roof insulation, Galvalume steel, 14 colors, ACO treated lumber, Licensed and insured, call for quotes. 1-800-292-0679 SAWMILLS FROM ONLY \$2,990.00 Convert your logs to valuable lumber with your own Norwood Portable band sawmill. Log skidders also available. www.norwoodssawmills.com/300N - Free information: 1-800-578-1363 ext. 300-N

#### Miscellaneous

DONATE VEHICLE: RECEIVE \$1,000 grocery coupons, your choice. Noah's Ark, no kill animal shelters. Advance veterinary treatments. Free towing, IRS tax deduction. Non-runners. 1-866-912-GIVE

#### Schools

ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA at home FAST! Nationally accredited. \$399. Payment plan. Free Brochure. 800-470-4723 www.diplomaathome.com AIRLINES ARE NOW HIRING - Train for high paying Aviation Maintenance Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified - Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance 888-349-5387 ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from home. \*Medical, \*Business, \*Paralegal, \*Computers, \*Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. Call 866-858-2121 www.CenturaOnline.com NOW AVAILABLE! 2008 Post Office jobs. \$18-20/Hr. No experience. Paid training, Fed Benefits, Vacations. Call 800-910-8941 TODAY! Ref #M106 WOOD TRUCKING, INC. MGT. Great NEW career Job Guaranteed on completion of FREE 3 week CDL-A Training. 1 year commitment required. 1-800-621-4876

**FAST GROWING** high tech chiropractic office is looking for high-energy, friendly and efficient front desk person. Must be computer literate. Please e-mail resume to: achiro2006@yahoo.com or mail resume to AC, P.O. Box 401, Grayling, MI 49738. (-13-20/3)

**GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY** Is now accepting applications for winter employment. Positions include, lift operator, ski instructors, snowboard instructors, janitorial and customer service. You may obtain an application at www.hansonhills.org or at the main office. Please drop off or mail application to P.O. Box 361, Grayling, MI 49738. No phone calls please. (-13-20/3)

#### 4. Services Offered

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

#### Signs & Banners of All Kinds

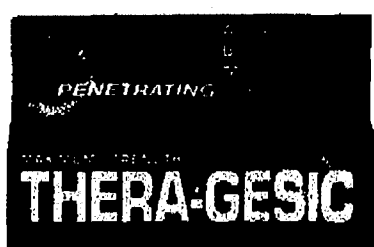
• Full Color Banners  
• Green Address Signs  
• Lighted Message Board Rental

Pete Kocenas  
989-348-9527 or 1-800-848-1268  
www.SledheadsUSA.com



Mary Ann W.

**Go Painlessly**



Compare and Save!

Buy THERA-GESIC®



Tom W.

**D. HAWES / Driver's Training:** Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08tf/4)

**FALL CLEAN UP** Big truck and tool, roof and gutter clean, debris hauling, chain saw work and snowplowing. 30 plus years experience, Grayling area. Call Jerry at 989-348-7046. (-6-13/4)

**RESIDENTIAL SNOW-PLOWING** Grayling area, Lake Margrethe area. 989-348-9233. (10/23/08tf/4)

**CHILD'S PLAY DAY CARE** Now accepting children, 1-10 yrs. old, FIA, CPR, first-aid, meals, play, crafts and fun. Call 989-348-4249. (-13/4)

**DAYCARE OPENINGS** Quality licensed family home daycare, lots of love, learning, educational toys, positive attention, outdoor play, fun and laughter. Food provided. Part and full time openings. Please call Renee Brown at 344-0099. (-13/4)

**SNOW PLOWING** Reasonable rates and senior discounts, 989-390-1850. (-6-13-20-27/4)

**SNOW PLOWING** Residential, M-72 West, Grayling area. Call 989-619-9874. (-30-6-13-20/4)

**SEWING, ZIPPERS, QUILTER** Open 6 days a week. (989)348-9349. (-13-27-11-25/4)

#### 5. For Sale

**CABIN LOGS** rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR01/29/08/5)

**USED APPLIANCES** at a fraction of the price of new. Service you will tell your friends about. 348-0167. (-6-13/5)

**WAKELEY'S FIREWOOD** seasoned oak, cut, split & delivered \$55 a cord. Minimum 2 cord. 989-348-7839 or 989-348-8280. (-13-20-27/5)

**MARTY'S FIREWOOD** Oak firewood \$55 per face cord. Also Popular, Maple, Cherry - for less. Buyers of standing or down timber, 989-390-3930. (-6-13-20-27-4-11/5)

**CHRISTMAS TREES** Douglas and concolor fir, blackhills, blue spruce, wreaths, grave blankets and garland. King's Farm, Houghton Lake. Cell, 989-965-0659 or 989-422-3002. Open November 14 - December 23, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily. Taking pre-orders for wreaths and grave blankets. Special on blue spruce, five to six foot for \$10. (-6-13-20-27-4-11/5)

**MICKEY THOMPSON** Baja Radial MTX 30 x 9.50 RT15 LT on aluminum Chevy 4x4 rims, \$300 OBO, 989-390-4137. (-6-13/5)

**OAK FIREWOOD FOR SALE** \$45 per cord, delivered. 989-915-9473. (-13/5)

**BERKSHIRE** Free standing gas stove, like new. Call 989-344-0651. (-6-13/5)

**1983 YAMAHA XL-3** Fully rebuilt last year, have receipt. \$800 OBO. Call for more info at 989-889-5463. (-13/5)

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE** Seasoned hardwoods, cut and split, \$45 per face cord, you pick up. 989-619-6001. (-13/5)

**7' 6" BLIZZARD SNOW-PLOW** Carriage, lights, wiring harness, joystick and beanie light, \$2,000. Call 989-370-5621. (-13/5)

**SPORTSCARD COLLECTION** For sale. Lots of good cards, including Ken Griffy Jr. rookie card! \$150 OBO. Call 989-350-3871 if interested. (-13/5)

**TROMBONE WITH CASE** 1995 Ford Taurus parts or complete car, frame rusted out. Call 348-6932. (-13/5)

**WHIRLPOOL STACKABLE** Electric washer and dryer, \$175; newer Sears Kenmore large capacity washer, \$100; Wonder wood automatic wood stove, \$75. Call 989-390-0653. (-13/5)

**FOR SALE** Pool table, like new, slate table comes with pool cues and accessories, \$700 OBO. Leather Lazyboy recliner, like new, brown, cost \$1,249 new, selling for \$650 OBO. Healthrider Soft Stride EX Softtrack cushioned treadmill, must see, \$275 OBO. Schwinn Airdyne exercise bike, like new, \$250 OBO. Double person hammock \$50. Oak TV tables, like new, set of four \$30. Queen bedroom set, oak, comes with box spring and mattress, in excellent condition, \$500 OBO. Call 989-619-6001. (-13/5)

**KITTY SNOWMOBILE** Great condition, Polaris package. Must sell, \$395. 989-344-8802 or 231-624-0107. (11/13/08tf/5)

**OLD TOWN 11' Voyager** kayak. Must sell, used twice, \$350. 989-344-8802 or 231-624-0107. (11/13/08tf/5)

**YAMAHA LS 2000** 270 hp jet boat, year 2000. A must see, very low hours. \$10,500 OBO, must sell. 989-344-8802 or 231-624-0107. (11/13/08tf/5)

**6 FOOT CAMPER TOP** for Chevy, very good shape. \$400 OBO, 275-4271. (-13/5)

#### 6. Wanted

**WARREN FOREST PRODUCTS** Now buying standing timber. Call 989-348-7133 during day and leave a message. Evenings call 231-229-4845, ask for Chan. (LR01/29/08/6)

**BUYING JUNK VEHICLES** Price varies with size but will pay the most. Call Don at 231-587-0856 or 888-468-7313. (10/11/07tf/6)

**WANTED STANDING TIMBER** Top prices paid for your trees. R&S Forest Products. 989-826-6317. (10/2/08tf/6)

**WANTED FREEZERS** Will pick up. 989-390-3930. (-13-20/6)

**BUYING SCRAP METAL** All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08tf/6)

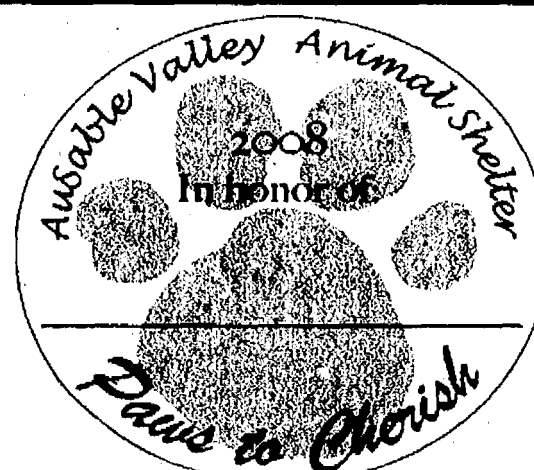
**USED BOAT TRAILER** for 12 foot boat, good condition, good hubbs. Leave a message 348-8505. (-13/6)

**CAN'T FIT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE?** Sell those extra goodies quick with an ad in Avalanche For Sale Classifieds. (989) 348-6811

**BUYING GOLD** Jewelry, Silver and Coins Immediate Payment Gold Rush Jewelers 828 W. Houghton Lake Drive Prudenville (989)366-7939

## Northern Lakes COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

**CASE MANAGER:** Houghton Lake or Grayling: Assume responsibility for identifying service needs and developing, implementing, and coordinating an individual plan of service for each assigned consumer. Act on behalf of consumers to assure that services are offered consistent with the Board's mission statement and applicable policies and procedures. Will be an active participant in the units seeing adults with mental illness. Provide supports coordinator/case management services to assigned individuals. The core elements of supports coordinator/case management include assessment, service plan development, linking/coordination of services, reassessment/follow-up, and monitoring of services. Must strongly believe in recovery and have a commitment to creating and maintaining a culture that expects recovery. Bachelor's degree in a mental health related field from an accredited college or university. Because this position includes treatment responsibilities beyond supports coordinator/case management, i.e. crisis intervention, other assessment, therapy services, etc. the person must have a current Michigan license as at least a Licensed Bachelor Social Worker which allows this level of independent professional practice. Northern Lakes offers excellent benefits and competitive wages. Send resume to: HR@nlcmh.org or to Human Resources, Northern Lakes CMH, 105 Hall St., Ste A, Traverse City, MI 49684 EOE www.northernlakescmh.org



**Paws to Cherish your beloved four-legged friends and help the shelter animals!**  
Friday, December 5, 2008 at 6:30 pm  
Ausable Valley Animal Shelter  
5786 Fairground Lane in Grayling

Join us for a heartwarming event to celebrate the animals that have brought such joy into our lives. For a donation of \$5, you can honor your pet by placing a "Paws to Cherish" ornament on the shelter's Christmas tree, generously donated by the Scott McClain Family. Be there to help us decorate and light up this special tree and help raise funds to care for the animals awaiting adoption. Use the form below to reserve an ornament. If you cannot attend, our shelter volunteers will be happy to place the ornament on the tree in your pet's honor. Ornaments will also be on sale before the event. Please use a separate form for each animal honored. THANK YOU!

#### Paws to Cherish Ornament Order Form

This Ornament is in Honor ☐ or Memory ☐ (please check one)  
Of: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print clearly!)

Pet's Name

\*Please use a separate piece of paper for multiple honorees.\*

\*Include \$5 donation for each honoree.\*

Donor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to copy and distribute this form!

\*I would like the ornament sent to me for a keepsake: Yes ☐ No ☐ (circle one)

Make checks payable to: AVAS and mail to: P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738-0384.

Or drop off form and donation at the shelter.

Thank you for your support!

1 Real Estate

1 Real Estate

1 Real Estate

2 For Rent

2 For Rent

2 For Rent

**COLDWELL BANKER**  
**CORNELL REALTY**

**VISIT US TODAY!**

2323 I-75 Business Loop  
(Milltown Plaza) Grayling  
989-348-6481 • 800-300-6653

www.callcoldwellbanker.com  
www.coldwellbanker.com

Visit our office or websites  
for our local listings.

7 Miscellaneous

**REWARD OFFERED**  
Lost set car keys. Ford keyless fob and red lighted fob. Maple St., Lake St., North Down River Rd. 989-370-9067. (-13/7)

8 Announcements

**MIP** and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07t/8)

**KIRTLAND STUDENT** is filming a movie on campus, looking for volunteers. If interested contact jbulley9830@kirtland.edu. (-13/8)

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL UNITED** Methodist Church will have a live nativity during the Christmas Walk on November 15 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Kids can join in on crafts and games that will be held inside the church. There will be free hot chocolate and donuts. There will also be a canned good drive and a prize drawing. (-13/8)

**SPORTSMAN** / **ANTIQU** Collectible auction! November 15, 10 a.m. Perry Creek & M-33, Mio. Rittenhouse furniture; instruments; carved showcase; sportsman & cabin decor; sportsman related; knives; guns & more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-13/8)

**ANNUAL COOKIE WALK** At Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Saturday, November 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (-13/8)

**BOOK FAIR** At Mercy Hospital Monday, November 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday, November 18, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located in waiting area of new ER. (-13/8)

**NOW AVAILABLE** Complementary chair massage, every Monday and Wednesday morning at Salon Rue. Call us to set up your appointment. 989-348-8555. (-13-20-27/8)

8 Announcements

**THE GUMDROP KIDS SHOP** Consignment Christmas Walk winter extravaganza storewide sale! Come join us during the Christmas Walk and get a complementary cup of hot chocolate. The store may be little, but the savings will be big. See you then. (-13/8)

**GET YOUR HOME** Healthy clean by someone who has knowledge of asthma and allergies. Will work Saturdays. Call Vicky, 348-2750. (-13-20/8)

**PROPANE COST HAS DECREASED** We appreciate our customers and effective October 13, 2008, will pass this on to all. This propane decrease includes our customers who previously enrolled in one of our price protection plans. This is subject to change at any time but we will do our best to keep your propane cost down. Thank you for your business. Fick & Sons Inc. (10/16/08t/8)

**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

**CROSSWORD**

TOUGH T-BAR PER  
ARRAY HOVE RAVE  
MAGNETIZED ERIN  
ATE NERO NETTLE  
LOOFAMS ENDING  
ERNE ETHICS BEE  
DUKE BAKU LSO  
USSUR TON RYES  
ALP CHUM FEEL  
RCA HATBOX EDAM  
RENNIN TITEMIZE  
ARKING FLOP BAR  
VAIN UNRELIABLE  
ETNA FIER CREEL  
REG SHEES STRAY

**SUDOKU**

Puzzle 18 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.47)

1	2	4	7	5	3	6	8	9
3	7	8	9	6	4	2	5	1
5	9	6	8	1	2	3	4	7
6	3	9	5	2	7	8	1	4
8	1	2	3	4	9	7	6	5
7	4	5	6	8	1	9	2	3
4	8	3	1	7	6	5	9	2
2	6	7	4	9	5	1	3	8
9	5	1	2	3	8	4	7	6

8 Announcements

**HALL FOR RENT**  
American Legion Post 106, Grayling, with kitchen. Newly remodeled, smoke free. All occasions. Contact manager 348-7232. (-18-2-16-30-13-27-11-25/8)

**COME AND ENJOY** the Festival of Trees November 15 - 23rd, open daily 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Grayling Mini Mall, any questions call April Bertram, 989-348-5725. (-13/8)

8 Announcements

9 Personals

**HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY**  
**WAYNE-O** Love Mom, Dad, Matt and Jaden. (-13/9)

10 Garage Sale

**GARAGE SALE** Last chance. East 72 to McMasters Bridge Rd. at Arrow Drive, end of road. November 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Everything must go. Ladies clothes, winter coats, quilts, sweat pants and sweat shirts, items \$.25 to \$1. Estate crystal, jewelry and furniture. You name it we have it. (-13/10)

8 Announcements

**North and South Higgins Lake State Parks Camper Pumping and Water Fill Service Concession**

The Department of Natural Resources is seeking a qualified owner/operator for a Camper Pumping and Water Fill Service Concession to service both North and South Higgins Lake State Parks, beginning in the 2009 season. If interested, contact Joe Hall, 106 State Park Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653 or phone 989-821-6374 for more information. Bids will be due December 16, 2008 @2 PM.

**OIL CHANGE IN 29 MINUTES**

- Oil change (up to five quarts of oil)
- Oil filter
- Chassis lube
- Fluid level checks
- Brakes - differential transfer case - transmission
- windshield washer
- 25-point inspection

AS LOW AS **\$28.95**

**SCHEER MOTORS**  Goodwrench

Hours: Mon 7:30 am - 7:00 pm • Tues - Fri 7:30 am - 5:30 pm  
989-348-5451 - US-27 North, Grayling

11 Automotive

**CAR DETAILING** Let JJ's Motor Mall make your vehicle sparkle inside & out! 348-7710. (5/31/07t/11)

**THE CAR LOT** is always open in the Avalanche classifieds. (989) 348-6811

**AUTO GLASS** repair and replacement now available at JJ's Auto Glass. 348-7710. (9/29/05t/11)

11 Automotive

**NEED RUBBER STAMPS?**  
Come see us at The Crawford County Avalanche  
102 Mich. Ave. • Grayling  
(989) 348-6811

**SAVE 50% ON YOUR HEATING BILL THIS WINTER!**  
One Time Only Factory Direct Sale SAVE \$100's  
AS SEEN AND HEARD ON POPULAR TV AND RADIO PROGRAMS  
iHeater Quartz Infrared Heating System 1H-1000

- Safely and efficiently heats wall to wall, for Pennies a day!
- Put money in your pocket every month
- Heats up to 1000 sq. ft. for \$1/Day
- Lifetime Air Filter
- Factory Warranty
- Safe for kids and pets
- Cannot start fires
- Heats multiple rooms
- Save \$1000's on your heating bill

**REG. PRICE \$379 NOW ONLY \$279**

**ONLY \$279 and FREE Shipping** (while supplies last)

Call Now to order 1-800-469-0456  
Phones busy? Order online 24-7 www.BestPriceHeater.com

**iHeater**

**SCHEER MOTORS**



Customer: Linda Golnick  
Salesperson: Cliff Wheeler

**Why I bought from Scheer Motors...**  
"Cliff Wheeler is my professional salesman. His service goes beyond the sale and I know I've got the best deal. Thank you Cliff and the staff at Scheer Motors." ~Linda Golnick

**Special of the Week** 100,000 miles Limited Warranty  
**2008 Chevrolet Impala**  
4 door, 6 cyl., automatic power driver seat, CD player, and more!  
**Now Only \$16,988**

**"Your Hometown Dealer"**

 **Certified Used Vehicle** Hours - Mon.: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  **Certified Used Vehicle**  
Tue. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. • Sat. 9-2 • U.S. 27 NORTH • Grayling  
www.scheermotors.com  
CALL TODAY! • 989-348-5451

**Sell it in the Classifieds! They get results!!**

**ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED**

Minimum charge, \$6.00 for the first 15 words, 10¢ for each additional word. Please use as many words as you like, one word per box. Includes listing on the Avalanche internet page.

Crawford County Avalanche 989-348-6811 • www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Categories (Circle One)

- |                  |                     |                  |                  |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Real Estate   | 3. Employment       | 5. Wanted        | 9. Personals     |
| 2. For Rent      | 4. Services Offered | 7. Miscellaneous | 10. Garage Sales |
| 2a. Want To Rent | 5. For Sale         | 8. Announcements | 11. Automotive   |

\$6.00	\$6.10	\$6.20	\$6.30	\$6.40	\$6.50	\$6.60	
\$6.70	\$6.80	\$6.90	\$7.00	\$7.10	\$7.20	\$7.30	
\$7.40	\$7.50	\$7.60	\$7.70	\$7.80	\$7.90	\$8.00	
\$8.10	\$8.20	\$8.30	\$8.40	\$8.50	\$8.60	\$8.70	
\$8.80	\$8.90	\$9.00	\$9.10	\$9.20	\$9.30	\$9.40	
\$9.50	\$9.60	\$9.70	\$9.80	\$9.90	\$10.00	\$10.10	

**CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON**